WEATHER.

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BANDIT ATTACK ON AMERICAN TROOPS IN MEXICO OR SOME AMERICAN BORDER TOWN BEFORE ELECTION DAY PLANNED

Definite Information Has Been Received by the War Department—Purpose of Proposed Raid is to Create Sentiment Against the Administration's Mexican Policy—No Evidence That Americans Are Involved in the Plot.

GENERALS FUNSTON AND PERSHING ARE WARNED AND THEY ARE IN READINESS TO MEET SUCH AN ATTACK

It is Believed Mexican Citizens in the United States Are Aiding the Bandits, and it is Known That Silver and Ammunition Have Been Smuggled Across the Border—Department of Justice is Pressing an Investigation.

Washington, October 26. — Secretary Baker issued a formal statement tonight saying that definite information had been received by the War Department that a bandit attack upon American troops in Mexico or an American border town had been arranged to take place between now and election day, to create sentiment against the administration's Mexican policy. It added that Generals Funston and Pershing were in readiness for such an attack.

Secretary Baker's Statement.

The statement issued by Secretary Baker follows:

"The War Department has received definite information confirmed from other sources, that enemies of the administration's policy towards Mexico, in connection with Villa or other bandits in Mexico, have arranged a spectacular attack to be made either upon some part of the American forces or upon some American community on the border, between now and the date of the election, for the purpose of turning the tide of sentiment against the policy which the administration has adopted for the protection of the border. It is significant in this connection that both the State and War Departments were advised that the bandit forces operating at the present time in Mexico are being paid in silver coin.

"Full particulars have been transmitted to General Funston and General Pershing. All American forces are therefore forewarned and in readiness for such an attack."

No Intimation Against Americans.

No additional information could be obtained from Mr. Baker, who, before the statement was made public, left for Martinsburg, W. Va., to deliver a campaign speech.

Secretary Lansing tonight authorized the statement that Secretary Baker had no intention to intimate that American citizens were involved in the bandit plot. The Secretary of State said it had been called to his attention that an effort would be made to construe the War Department's statement as a political play, and as an assault upon the administration's political opponents. He denounced such a construction as absolutely false, declaring that politics was not given a thought in connection with the matter and that it was inconceivable that any American would ally himself with Mexicans to attack his own countrymen.

Mr. Lansing saw the statement before it was issued, and discussed it with Secretary Baker. He explained that both he and Mr. Baker believed, in addition to warning the military commanders, it was wise to give out the information so it would receive publicity because it might have the effect of causing the plot to be abandoned.

Other Sources of Information.

From other sources it was learned that information concerning a plot had been received through agents of the Department of Justice, State Department representatives on the border, and also through some other channel which has not been disclosed. It is understood that no military reports from the border have mentioned the subject. The statement bears out this, indicating that Generals Pershing and Funston received their first warning through advices sent tonight by the War Department.

It is stated on reliable authority, also, that none of the evidence at hand involves Americans, and that Mexican interests of the United States are believed to be directly responsible for the conspiracy with bandits across the border.

Pressing Investigation.

The Department of Justice is pressing its investigation. As yet, it is stated, there is not sufficient evidence available against any individual to warrant his arrest. Attorney General Gregory indicated tonight that such information as has been laid before him was vague and inconclusive.

While administration officials generally declined to discuss Secretary Baker's warning, it was admitted that the information received does not give any clear indication of either the time or place of the proposed attack. Mr. Baker, it was suggested, probably acted on the theory that publication of the fact that the American military commanders had been warned might serve to prevent it altogether.

Received Information Yesterday.

The War Secretary is known to have received the information on which he based his statement today on his return from a campaign trip that has kept him out of the city several days. He conferred during the day with Secretary Lansing and other State Department officials and Attorney General Gregory and held a long conference with General Scott and other officers of the War Department.

For some days vague intimations that an attack of some sort along the border might be in prospect have been reaching the State Department.

Up to today they have been so indefinite, it is understood, that officials were not inclined to treat them seriously. There were no clues on which to start an investigation. It has been known for some time also that Villa, or whoever the bandit chieftain may be who is operating against Carranza garrisons under that name, has had a considerable supply both of silver money and ammunition smuggled over the border from the United States. The reference in Secretary Baker's statement to the fact that Mexican bandits are known to have been paid recently in silver is thought to have been founded upon these reports.

Demand Retirement of Americans.

A report brought to the border today by Americans arriving from Mexico said the bandits were close to General Pershing's advance posts and had demanded the retirement toward the border and eventual withdrawal of the American troops under the penalty of attack. No confirmation was received by the War Department up to a late hour.

The nature of the warning reported sent to General Funston and General Pershing was not disclosed. It is assumed here, however, that the War Department relies wholly on the discretion of the officers to safeguard their commands and the border towns and hamlets from attack.

Arredondo Knew of Plot.

Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, when shown Secretary Baker's statement, said he had heard intimations when he returned from Mexico two weeks ago that a border raid plot by intervention interests on both sides of the border was being worked out. He said he had promptly informed General Carranza, who telegraphed in reply that troop movements to prevent such an occurrence had been ordered.

"I understood," Mr. Arredondo added, "that the border attack was planned with the purpose primarily of impeding negotiations of the informal commissioners and also presumably to produce some effect in the coming presidential elections in the United States and Mexico. I think they will react directly against the purposes of the plotters."

Army officers have been inclined to doubt vague reports that the bandits might attack Pershing's forces. They believe that the Mexican outlaws would not willingly chance a clash with the troops of the American expedition.

The importance of the fact that the bandits are said to have been paid recently in silver rests on the fact that heretofore even Carranza soldiers have been paid in paper money, their daily pay being equivalent to about four cents American gold.

Further Exodus of Mexicans.

Further reports of the exodus of the Mexican families from Mexico to the United States came today to the State Department, one dispatch saying that members of the Carranza, Obregon, Trevino, Huerta and Madero families were now in San Antonio, Texas. The names represent three administrations in Mexico, and officials here could not trace the full meaning of what appears to be unusual desire to get out of Mexico at this time. In some quarters it is believed that economic and social conditions were responsible, rather than an impending collapse of the government.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE HEARD NOTHING OF THE PLOT

El Paso, Texas, October 26. — Military authorities here said tonight that they had no information regarding a border raid plot. Andres Garcia, inspector general of Mexican consulates, said he had heard that such a raid was expected and that the Carranza frontier garrisons had taken precautions to foil it. He added that he did not think it likely now.

PRESIDENT WILSON DOES NOT MAKE ANY COMMENT

Cincinnati, O., October 26. — Secretary Baker's statement was shown to President Wilson here tonight, but he would make no comment.

ENDEAVORING TO SURROUND VILLA

General Trevino Announces an Enveloping Movement With Santa Ysabel Objective.

NO AMMUNITION SHORTAGE

First Official Version of Fighting at Santa Ysabel and Palomas is Contained in a Newspaper Reaching El Paso.

Chihuahua City, Oct. 26 (via El Paso Junction, Texas, Oct. 26.)—An enveloping movement by Carranza troops is now under way with Santa Ysabel as the objective, it was announced by General B. Trevino today. This movement has for its object the surrounding of the Villa forces in the vicinity of Santa Ysabel, 25 miles southwest of here. General Trevino denied a shortage of ammunition at the Chihuahua garrison.

FIRST OFFICIAL VERSION OF FIGHTING REACHES BORDER

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 26.—The first official version of the fighting at Santa Ysabel and Palomas between the forces of General Ozuna and the command of Francisco Villa has been received here in El Democrata, the official publication of the Carranza government in Chihuahua City.

The story of the fight, as given in El Democrata, locates the greater part of the fighting at Santa Ysabel.

The vanguard of General Ozuna's column left Chihuahua City last Friday and proceeded to Santa Ysabel and the fighting was between the vanguard and the Villa forces, the articles state.

An attack was made on the rear guard, left at Palomas, Saturday morning. This rear guard marched to Santa Ysabel, the account states, where it joined the vanguard. During the fighting at Palomas, Martin Lopez, one of Villa's chiefs was killed, the paper says. An attack was made by the Villa forces upon the vanguard at Santa Ysabel, the bandits being in command of Villa personally. The fight lasted two hours and the Carranza commander returned to Palomas. At Palomas another group of bandits appeared and attacked the retreating vanguard, which succeeded in breaking through, although pursued by the Villa troops to Salas, 12 miles from Chihuahua City. In the meantime General Ozuna's column had proceeded in militar ytrains to Fresno Saturday where the main colmn detrained.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The Germans made four successive violent attacks on the Verdun front aganist the Douamount positions today but all failed, according to the bulletin issued by the war office tonight. The number of prisoners up to date is more than 5,000.

BRIDGE WAS BLOWN UP BY RUMANIANS

Place Obstacle in Way of Teutonic Advance Before Retreating From Tchernavoda.

BERLIN REPORTS SUCCESS

Claims Further Gains Along Transylvania Front—German Attacks in France Fail—British Mine Sweeper Sunk.

Except for the announcement that the Rumanians before their retreat from Tchernavoda blew up the big bridge spanning the Danube river, thereby placing an obstacle in the way of the advance of the Teutonic allies from Dobrudja into old Rumania, light fresh knowledge of the real situation in that sector of the war has been vouchsafed by any war chancelleries.

Petrograd asserts the force of the violent blows which Field Marshal Von Mackensen had been delivering in his rapid drive northward in Dobrudja has slackened somewhat, although Berlin says the Teutonic allies still are making progress against the Rumanians and Russians.

Along the Transylvanian front the Rumanians and Austro-Germans are still engaged in hard fighting. Berlin reports that in the Trotus valley, south of Paroitua and on the roads to Sinaya and Campulung, the Central Powers have me twith further successes. On the other hand Bucharest asserts that the Austro-Germans have been driven from the entire frontier of the Moldavia, northern Rumania, suffering heavy casualties and that in the Uzul and Oituz valleys the Rumanian arms also have eben successful.

Again the Germans have delivered counter attacks—four in number—against the newly won French positions at Douamont, in the region of Verdun, but like all of their efforts since the big French drive of Tuesday, they were successfully withstood. Similarly, a violent attack against the British in the Stuff trench, near Thiepval, was put down, the Germans suffering considerable casualties and the loss of 41 prisoners. Elsewhere on this front there were only artillery duels.

In the wooded region of the Carpathian mountains the Germanse essayed assaults against the Russians, but according to Petrograd war office their efforts failed. In Volhynia to the west of Lutsk the Russians, without previous artillery preparation, attempted to storm with infantry, with little success.

Two villages southwest of Lake Doftan, on the Macedonian front, Golobrda and Laisitza—have been captured by the French. Elsewhere in this theatre the fighting is being done mainly by the artillery, although there is still infantry activity in the Cerna river region.

The Austrians are holding an intense artillery fire on the Italian positions in Gorizia.

The British mine sweeper Genista has been torpedoed and sunk with the loss of all of her officers and 73 of her crew of 85 men.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 26.—It is reported in parliamentary circles that the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, will answer in the Reichstag tomorrow the speech recently delivered by Viscount Grey, British foreign secretary, before the Foreign Press Association, in London.

SYNOD MEETS NEXT AT FAYETTEVILLE

N. C. Presbyterians Contributed Over $100,000 to Home Missions During the Year.

A GOOD YEAR ALL AROUND

Fund of $1,357,000 to be Raised During Year for Colleges and Schools. Effect of Christian Endeavor Work Seen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 26.—The North Carolina Presbyterian Synod, in annual session here, will adjourn tomorrow to meet next year in Fayetteville, the Upper Cape Fear metropolis having been selected today as the next meeting place.

The Synod was opened this morning with devotional exercises by Rev. Robert King, of Kenansville. It was stated that the total contributions of Synod, its Presbyteries and congregations to the home mission work amounted to over $100,000 for the year.

Glowing tribute was paid to the work of Dr. W. D. Moss, pastor of the Chapel Hill church. His church is crowded every Sunday with professors and students of the University and his influence over the latter is wonderful. This church is largely supported by voluntary contributions, and churches and individuals were urged to send pledges to Hon. A. M. Scales, Greensboro.

The Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs report 225 children cared for, of whom 26 joined the church this year. The value of the property is $135,000 and the support fund this year amounted to $28,939. The children do good work on the farm, in the mechanical department and in the printing office. "Our Fatherless Ones" has a subscription list of 3,500.

$1,357,000 for Education.

The report on schools and colleges elicited much interest and discussion. It was adopted with enthusiasm and provided for an executive committee of seven to supervise all the education work in the Synod and to raise a fund of $1,357,000 for the support of the institutions.

The board of trustees of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., report a successful year, a faculty of eight professors and 105 students. A post graduate course leading to the degree of Doctor of Divinity has excited wide interest.

The statistical reports show 237 ministers, 476 churches, 129 candidates for the ministry, 6,055 members added this year, and a membership of 52,847. Contributions to beneficent causes amounted to $386,277, a per capita of $7.22.

Sunday School Work.

The Sunday schools have enrolled 50,124, of whom 2,139 united with the church.

The report of Synod's permanent committee of young people's societies was presented by its chairman, Rev. W. Hooper Adams, of Charlotte. A splendid record of growth for the year was revealed. The number of young people's societies is 284, their membership 7,091, their gifts $9,368. Men's and boys' societies number 53, with a membership of 255, and contributions of $5,619.

These increases were attributed mainly to the vigorous growth of Christian Endeavor in the State.

The report of the Woman's Synodical

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SAYS ANOTHER WORLD WAR WOULD SEE THE U. S. DRAWN INTO IT

ROOSEVELT MAKES APPEAL TO WOMEN

Tells Them to Not be Influenced by the Plea That Wilson Kept Nation Out of War.

HIS SPEECH IS CHEERED

Says Hughes Can be Trusted to Keep His Word Regarding Such an Incident as the Lusitania and Mexican Situation.

Chicago, October 26. — Chicago women cheered Colonel Roosevelt to-day when he appealed to them not to be influenced by the plea that President Wilson had kept the Nation out of war. When he told them that he would fight at the drop of the hat if necessary to stop the murder of women and children, they rose and waved handkerchiefs and flags.

The Colonel closed his Western tour here today with two speeches, the first exclusively to women. He had been asked, he said, to appeal especially to the women who had been influenced by the peace slogan, but he had decided to make, he declared, exactly the same appeal he would have to men.

"I am not going to speak," he said, "to what I might call the early Victorian Aunt."

There was no attempt at hackling the speaker, the only interruption except for words of approval being after he had told of women and children killed in Mexico, and said he would have gone to war, if necessary, to avoic that. Several voices called: "What about Hughes?"

"Mr. Hughes can be trusted to keep his word," answered Colonel Roosevelt. "When he says that he would not submit to such deeds as the sinking of the Lusitania or the killing of our citizens in Mexico, he means what he says."

"You have stood up and listened to the Star Spangled Banner and to America, and you have stood up because they were written about a generation of Americans that was not too proud to fight. When you are told to vote for Mr. Wilson because he kept us out of war, remember that is something that cannot be said either of Washington or Lincoln."

He was interrupted again when he told of returning from the border, where he said he found 150,000 troops, without knowing what they were there for.

"Wilson doesn't want them to vote," called a woman.

"I was going to be more charitable and say that he wanted them there to help make up the President's mind whether he was at peace or at war," the Colonel declared.

The women applauded his references to hyphenated citizens.

"There is no room in this country for the perpetuation of different nationalities," he continued. "To divide our citizens along political racial lines is to be guilty of moral treason to the republic."

Colonel Roosevelt looked strong and well, after his long ride from Denver, which is bringing to a close his campaign in the West. He hurried from the train shed and into his automobile, without stopping for a word with the crowd that had gathered.

He spoke tonight at a mass meeting for the Hamilton Club, at the stockyards.

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS MAKE PERSONAL APPEAL FOR WILSON

Send Circular Letters to Their Members Throughout Country.

New York, October 26. — Chiefs of the four railroad brotherhoods have sent a personal appeal in the form of a circular letter to their members throughout the country urging them to vote for the re-election of President Wilson, it was announced here today by G. H. Sines, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The appeal, it was said, was based not only on the ground that President Wilson had obtained legislation favorable to labor generally, but that he had been responsible also for legislation beneficial to the masses of the people.

Mr. Sines, in making the announcement, declared this was the first time in the history of the brotherhoods they departed from their "traditional policy of keeping out of politics."

MUCH TOBACCO BURNED.

Fire Destroys 3,000 Hogsheads in a Warehouse at Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 26. — Fire in a warehouse of the American Tobacco Company here today destroyed 3,000 hogsheads of tobacco, valued at $330,000. Five firemen were overcome by smoke and were taken to hospitals. Only slight damage was done to the building, as the fire walls kept the flames from spreading. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Columbus, N. M., Oct. 26.—Villa forces operating near Namiquipa, only 25 miles south of the American expedition's southern outpost, have demanded the shortening of the American troop line and gradual evacuation of Mexican territory by the United States army, Americans coming to the border from Mexico report.

President Wilson at Cincinnati Declares "The Business of Neutrality is Over."

DELIVERS FOUR SPEECHES

Defends Present Prosperity and Ridicules Predictions of "Dumping" After the War.

GREAT CROWDS HEAR HIM

Cheering Almost Continuous Along Streets and in Halls,

Cincinnati, October 26. — Taking advantage of his strenuous visit to Cincinnati to discuss the relation of the United States to the European war, President Wilson today declared that "this is the last war that involves the world that the United States can keep out of." He gave as his reason his belief that "the business of neutrality is over," and that "war now has such a scale that the position of neutrals sooner or later becomes intolerable."

He added that the nations of the world must get together and say "nobody can hereafter be neutral as respects the disturbance of the world's peace for an object which the world's opinion cannot sanction."

Prosperity Not Due to War.

After denying the Republican claim that the business prosperity of the United States during the last two years has been due to trade created by the war, the President ridiculed predictions that after the war Europe will overwhelm this Nation by its economic strength and "dump" in the United States goods now being stored up for that purpose. He asserted that exports of everything that goes to supply armies makes only one per cent of the total of American commerce.

"We ought not to turn to these people in fear, but in sympathy," said the President. He added:

"We have means of defense, and we have means of aggression. Our means of defense are that we have taken pains to have all the instrumentalities to find out exactly what is going on and to be ready to act immediately we find that it is necessary to defend ourselves."

Spends a Busy Day.

The President was busy from the time he arrived here, shortly before noon, until he left for Shadow Lawn, at 10 o'clock tonight, delivered four speeches, participated in an official reception and took a ride through the streets and parks of Cincinnati at the head of a short automobile parade.

Crowds which packed the streets for blocks, filled windows in buildings along streets through which he moved, and crowded the halls in which he spoke, cheered the President almost continuously. During his rides about the city he remained standing in his automobile, waving his hat to the crowds. Bombs bursting in the air high above the city added to the din.

Reviews School Children.

Following his arrival and automobile ride to a hotel, the President participated in an official welcome extended him at the chamber of commerce by Mayor George Puchta, then rode to lunch given by the Women's City Club, and later made an auto-tour of the city and reviewed thousands of school children carrying American flags. He smiled when he passed the "Hughes High School." Tonight he attended a dinner given him by the City Club, and delivered an address later under its auspices.

Bouquets for Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson accompanied the President and before the day was over her arms were heaped with bouquets of flowers given by committees and school children.

In his afternoon speech the President urged the need of unity among the people of the United States to meet problems resulting from the war. He gave his moral for the present and future as "Let us see to it that America as a whole and every American that constitutes America as one of the fractions is shot through with spirit of human sympathy which is the only spirit of true enterprise."

Unprecedented Industrial Revival.

The United States, Mr. Wilson said, has had an industrial revival during the last two years which it has never seen before. He declared that the United States will lend not only its moral influence but its physical influence, if other nations will join with her, to see that no nation or group of nations takes advantage of another nation or group of nations. He discussed the causes of the present war, saying:

"Nothing in particular started it, but everything in general."

RIDICULES PREDICTIONS OF TRADE WAR BY BELLIGERENTS

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—In his speech before the Woman's City Club here today, President Wilson said in part:

"I for one have been very much dis-

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SAY NEUTRALITY WAS BROKEN BY U. S. NAVY

Debate in House of Lords on Activity of the U-53.

Secretary Grey Replies to Members That the Matter is One Between Governments of United States and Germany.

London, Oct. 26.—Some utterances of the feeling that the activity of American warships in rescuing passengers from the vessels sunk by the German submarine U-53 off the American coast amounted to a breach of neutrality were made today in the House of Lords by Baron Beresford and Baron Sydenham.

Lord Beresford is recognized as the spokesman for the havy in the House of Lords and Lord Sydenham's varied activities have included the authorship of books on naval affairs.

Similar opinions have been expressed by some of the newspapers and public men as well as by naval officers and the matter was brought up for discussion today by requests for information from Foreign Secretary Grey, regarding the American policy and possible action by the British government.

Viscount Grey's reply was that the matter was one between the American and German governments. While stating that the British government was not yet informed as to whether any acts of the U-53 constituted a breach of the German promise to President Wilson he declared that German submarines had committed violations of

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CHARGES ALLIES WITH NUMEROUS ATROCITIES

Austro-Hungarian Red Book Issued by Foreign Ministry.

Tells of Violation of International Law in 116 Cases—Serbs and Russians Given Credit for Worst Crimes.

Berlin, Oct. 26 (via Sayville)—"The Austro-Hungarian ministry of foreign affairs publishes a new Red Book telling how the enemies of Austria-Hungary violated international law in 116 cases," says the Overseas News Agency. Contained in the list are the arrest of Austro-Hungarian consul officers at Saloniki, the use of dum dum bullets, the destruction of a building bearing the Red Cross sign, and atrocities committed against prisoners and wounded and defenseless civilians.

"The most atrocious details are given concerning the Serbians who, during their retreat, shot all their prisoners who were unable to march. An Austro-Hungarian military surgeon states that of 63,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners 25,000 to 40,000 died in captivity.

"The Red Book also contains documents concerning Russian atrocities in Galicia, where in some districts damage of from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 marks results from looting and incendiarism.

"Details are given of Russian illtreatment of Uranians (residents of part of the territories of the old kingdom of Poland, comprised in the government of Poltava and parts of other governments) whom the Russians wanted to 'liberate'. Count Bobrizai

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WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO FINISH REVISION

Some Changes in Episcopal Book of Prayer Will be Delayed.

Several Sections Sent Back to Commission With Instructions That They Be Re-Reported at Next Triennial Conclave.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Revision and enrichment of the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal church cannot be completed for another three years. This was demonstrated today when the House of Deputies of the General Convention here sent back several sections of the report of the commission with instructions to re-report at the next conclave.

Previously, however, the report of the House of Bishops upon proposed changes in "the order for the Holy Communion" was read. This report had no value, it was pointed out, except as it registered the views of the bishops upon the service, concurrent action of the houses being necessary.

Re-affirmation of the belief of the church in prayer for the dead was contained in an amendment suggested by the bishops for prayer in the communion service for Christ's church. This would eliminate the word "militant," thus leading churchmen explained, implying that "we do pray for those who have departed this life in God's faith and fear."

The House of Bishops, according to the report, officially rejected the recommendation of the commission, that five of the ten commandments as read in the communion service be shortened by the elimination of the reasons.

HEARING WAS BOOST FOR THE LAND BANK SYSTEM

Explanation of It an Eye-Opener to Folks at Raleigh.

Hearing Went Far Toward Completely Popularising the System—Case of Interest Before Supreme Court—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26.—The hearing as to the Federal land bank before the board charged with the location of the 12 banks that must be distributed throughout the country on the basis of rural population, held here Tuesday, has brought home to the folks hereabouts a much clearer idea of the scope, terms and possibilities of the Federal land bank system about to be inaugurated, and there is a very general and fervent echo for the statement made to the board Tuesday by James H. Pou, of this city, in which he told the commissioners that there was danger that the farmers for whose benefit the system is to be provided would feel that the system was too good to be true.

The conviction generally expressed is that the farming interests of the whole country can but go forward by leaps and bounds as soon as this land banking system is available and the farmers come to actually utilize its benefits in the financial assistance it will afford for equipping their farms. The explanation of the system as made Tuesday by Acting Chairman Norris, of the board, is pronounced a most clear and comprehensive one.

The idea of the farmer being able to borrow money at from 4 1-2 to 6 per cent, including possibly 1 per cent annually toward liquidation of the principal, and having it possible for that loan to run for 30 years when it will be automatically liquidated through this payment of interest annually, had not occurred to great numbers of the people who heard this explanation, as greatly interested and active as they have been in the movement from its inception. Futhermore, there is the option of paying off the entire debt any time after five years and no possibility of being called for it before the expiration of the long loan term.

There is general expression of relief at the fact that there is nothing like the excessive liability of borrowers for any defalcations that may occur in their local associations, in that a borrower, or member of the local association, can only be taxed with 5 per cent of the amount he has borrowed on account of any loss that the association might sustain through a bad risk. Altogether the hearing here went far toward completely popularizing the system, and the land bank for this territory seems certain of most general and effective utilization by the farmers.

Case of Remarkable Features.

The case of State vs. Fowler, from Winston-Salem, argued this week in the Supreme Court in connection with hearings from the 11th Judicial district, has remarkable features and brings to the Supreme Court the question of the right of officers of the law to simply, on suspicion, set upon a man, take property from his person and hold him for minor charges and subsequently for more grave ones, all the evidence produced against him being the outcome of the original wrongful seizure of his person and property as counsel for the defense insist.

In Fowler's case the police officer took him up on suspicion and found a revolver in his pocket. Also, certain other articles that indicated connection with safe crackers and discovery of marked money that was actually taken from a safe that had been blown open. The prisoner has an eight-year sentence. Judge Hastings and Fred Parish are counsel for the defense, Mr. Parish having presented the case for the defense. Assistant Attorney General Calvert made the argument for sustaining the action of the police officer and the conviction and sentence in the court below.

Congressman E. W. Pou, of the Fourth district, is spending the week campaigning in Wake county and his speeches are pronounced especially fine. He is getting big crowds and his health is standing the strain of campaigning well. He was here for the Federal Land Bank hearing and says that he finds Democracy in splendid form wherever he has gone in his campaign work.

New Corporations.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Danbury-Walnut Cove Transportation Co., of Danbury, capital $5,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by I. E. Pepper, C. E. Davis and others for transporting passengers and baggage by automobile.

The Belmont Bridge Co., of Belmont, Gaston county, capital $5,000 authorized and $800 subscribed for building and maintaining toll bridge near Sloan's Ferry between Gaston and Mecklenburg counties. The incorporators are C. E. Taylor, J. M. Sloan, A. J. Mauney, J. M. Beasley, J. W., D. P. and S. P. Stowe and J. E. Ford.

L. A. Cobb & Co., of Kinston, general mercantile business, capital $50,000 authorized and $11,000 subscribed by L. A. Cobb, H. C. Rice, J. C. Rasberry, C. E. Cobb and J. H. Mewborne.

12,500 PEOPLE ATTEND CAPE FEAR FAIR IN ONE DAY

All Attendance Records Broken at Fayetteville Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 26.—All attendance records for the Cape Fear Fair were broken today when an estimated number of 12,500 people visited the grounds. The exact figures cannot be obtained tonight, but receipts at the gate, only one of many places of sale, were 25 per cent more than the biggest day last year, when ten thousand persons attended.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as SNAKE OIL

Will limber you up. A new creation, antiseptic and pain-killer combined. For stiff and swollen joints, aches and pains, cuts and burns. Should be in every home. Guaranteed, 25c and 50c at leading druggists.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

South Carolina Is Beaten By Clemson

MANY FAKE PLAYS WERE DRAWN INTO USE WHICH KEPT THE UNIVERSITY TEAM COMPLETELY PUZZLED.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 26.—Clemson's line proved too strong and its backs too fast for South Carolina here today and the annual football game between the two institutions was won by Clemson 27 to 0. Clemson used many fake plays which had South Carolina completely bewildered. The line-up:

Clemson		S. Carolina
Wiehl	LE	Clark
Cannon	LT	McMillan
Poole	LG	H. Hampton
Gee	C	F. Hampton
Harmon	RG	Kilgore
Matthews	RT	Horton
Browne	RE	Crouch
Witzell	QB	C. Waring
Banks	LH	Seaborn
Major	RH	Kerr
Hardin	FB	Crawford

Score by periods:

Clemson	7	0	13	7	27
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0

Referee, Barry, Georgetown; umpire, Magofin, Michigan; head linesman, Johnstone, Michigan. Time of periods 25 minutes each.

Clemson scoring: Touchdowns, Banks 2, Wuzell, Major; goal from touchdown, Browne 2, Major.

Substitutions: South Carolina—Moore for Kilgore; Marion for Moore; Simril for Kerr; Blackmon for Clark; Chandler for C. Waring; R. Waring for Blackmon; Kerr for Simril; Kilgore for Marion; Boulware for Kilgore; Knight for Seaborn; Simril for Knight; C. Waring for Chandler.

Clemson—Minitz for Harmon; Duckett for Wiehl; Adams for Brown; Finley for Witzell; Alford for Cannon; Sams for Hardin; Brandon for Gee; Jervey for Banks; Thompson for Poole.

TENER RPLIES TO JOHNSON ON THE M'GRAW INCIDENT

Says the Giant's Manager Is Being Dealt With Properly.

New York, Oct. 26.—President Tener, of the National League issued a statement here tonight replying to a statement credited to President Johnson, of the American League, in Milwaukee yesterday in reference to the much discussed "McGraw incident." Johnson is reported to have criticised the National League for what he considered its failure to rebuke John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, for his denouncement of his players in the game which won Brooklyn the National League pennant.

"In regard to President Johnson's second reference to this McGraw incident," reads President Tener's statement, "It is like the first, pure buncomb. The National League is handling the McGraw affair in its own and in a proper way.

"McGraw's action in leaving the field and his subsequent statement do not constituts a charge against the integrity of the game and McGraw's disavowal of any such intention.

"If Johnson wants to raise any trouble he need not look any further for an opportunity, than the statement made by one of the club owners against the umpires in his own league."

A. & M. SQUAD OFF FOR THE GAME AT NORFOLK SATURDAY

West Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26.—The A. & M. football squad consisting of 29 players, accompanied by the coaches and graduate manager Harrelson, left here tonight for Norfolk where the Techs will clash with V. P. I. Saturday.

Every member of the squad is in great physical condition and are fit for the fray. A. & M. expects to win this contest, for thi sis the real beginning of the schedule.

The team will spend Friday night in Suffolk, and will have signal drill there on that day. The line-up remains practically the same.

VIRGINIANS LOST TO BAPTISTS IN BOTH DOUBLES AND SINGLES.

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 26.—The Wake Forest racqueters proved too strong for Randolph Macon this afternoon, the Virginians losing to the Baptists in both doubles and singles. In the doubles Best and Folke won from Swift and Newman, in two straight sets, score, 6-4, 6-2. Folke defeated Swift in singles by the score of 6-3, 7-5, while Best won from Newman 6-1, 6-0.

The visitors left Wake Forest tonight for Durham, where they will meet Trinity tomorrow.

NEW TRACK RECORD MADE IN FAYETTEVILLE FAIR RACES.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 26.—A new track record of 2:10 1-2 was made by Sellers D, owned by W. B. E. Kirt and driven by Kline in the third heat of the 2:11 trot or pace at the Cape Fear Fair races today, clipping 1 2-4 seconds from the track record set by Lucius Todd five years ago. Sellers D won the race in straight heats.

WASHINGTON AND LEE IS TO PLAY GEORGIA TECH SATURDAY

Lexington, Va., Oct. 26.—The Washington and Lee football team left here tonight for Atlanta, where Saturday it will meet Georgia Tech. This will be the first game the Generals have played against a strong Southern team and the outcome is awaited with interest.

WEALTHY WAYNE WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. William Y. Smith Passes Away, Leaving Large Estate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 26.—A large delegation of friends and relatives in this city attended the funeral today at her country home in this county of Mrs. William Y. Smith, a wealthy widow, whose death occurred Wednesday, aged 65 years. Deceased leaves a large estate and was probably the richest woman in Wayne county. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, David, Whit, Edward and Miss Eva Edgerton.

BASKETBALL SEASON TO OPEN

Y. M. C. A. Team Will Clash Tonight for the First Time—No Admission Charged—Begins at 8:30.

Basketball is a game originated for the purpose of providing an attractive form of physical exercise. It is a fine game and fully deserves the distinction of being one of America's most popular indoor winter sports.

Its phenomenal success has always been and in the future will continue to depend upon a clean, open game. Of late, officials, players and even the spectators have sensed the real spirit of the game and are loyally and enthusiastically adopting it.

The local season opens tonight at 8:30 at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. All the teams are ready and anxious for the opening game. The teams this year are exceptionally strong as each team has several of the former Boys' Brigade stars, added to their already strong line-up of the local "Y" players. Judging from the practice games, all four teams are evenly matched and fans are assured some hot contests each Friday evening.

All games are open to the public free of charge and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

The schedule for this evening is: 8:30 Americans vs. Tigers; 9:10, Red Sox vs. Athletics.

L. Hanson is captain of the Americans; J. A. Rennie has the Tigers; C. F. Rich leads the Red Sox, and Bob Lewis handles the Athletics.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Columbia, S. C.: Clemson 27; South Carolina 0.

DEVELOP FACTS CONCERNING NORTH CAROLINA'S WEALTH

Resources of Forests, Mines, Fisheries and Quarries Discussed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, Oct. 26.—Wealth by forests, farm wood lots, mines, quarries and fisheries was the theme of discussion at this week's meeting of the North Carolina Club of the University. J. V. Baggett, of Sampson county, read a paper on the primary wealth produced in North Carolina by the forests and farm wood lots. "North Carolina contains a greater variety of valuable commercial timber trees than any other state in the Union," he asserted. Practically all the wood demanded by the industries of this country can be obtained in North Carolina, for there are 430,000,000,000 board feet standing. In this respect North Carolina ranks among the first four states in the Union.

The annual wealth produced by the wood-lots, he said, is $35,000,000, and by the forests $23,500,000. In 1914 the furniture factories of North Carolina used four million dollars' worth of this material, and placed upon the markets nearly ten million dollars' worth of furniture, which ranks North Carolina among the first in the utilization of wood. "North Carolina still has," he declared, "a great opportunity in the wood pulp industry."

Mr. Baggett showed that on the average about two-thirds of every yellow pine tree in the state is wasted. A cord and a half of such waste will make a ton of craft paper. A cord and a half of this waste is worth only $4.13 when delivered at the mills, but a ton of craft paper is worth $240, when unloaded in a grocery store.

Mr. L. H. Hodges, of Rockingham county, stated in his paper that though North Carolina is not rich in any one mineral, her mines and quarries produced in 1912 $3,500,000 worth all kinds of mineral products. The leading mineral products are clay products, building stone, mica and gold.

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

This is the last week in which to register for the election. The books close Saturday at sunset. See the registrars at their homes or places of business during the week, or at the polling places Saturday. Every Democrat should register.

What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion, and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are thus provided. All leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

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WIFE OF SEXTON OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAUDS IT

Mrs. H. L. Deans, Who Suffered For Four Years, Says: "I Am Sorry I Didn't Take Tanlac Sooner," Is Stronger and Better In Every Way.

Mrs. H. L. Deans, whose husband is Sexton of the First Baptist Church, this city, and residing at 115 South Thirteenth street, said of Tanlac, some few days ago: "It restored my appetite so that I can eat anything I want, without suffering distress afterwards. I can sleep all night without awaking and am not nervous in the least. I feel so much stronger and better in every way.

"I recommend Tanlac because it is the best I have ever taken, and I am sorry I didn't take it sooner, as I would have saved myself so much trouble and anxiety.

"Until taking Tanlac, I was troubled with nervous indigestion. For four years I suffered from this distressing ailment. I tried different simple remedies, such as soda, but didn't gain any. Any boiled vegetable or pork affected me. Soon after eating I would become full of gas and would almost smother to death. I was as nervous as I could be, couldn't sleep at nights and, on lying down, my heart would beat real fast and then stop, it seemed to me. I would have to get up, which seemed to help me some. I was uneasy, of course, and thought I had heart trouble.

"But now, since taking Tanlac, I feel so much stronger and better in every way."

(Statement given Oct. 14, '16.)

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington only at the Bellamy Drug Store, where the Tanlac Man explains its merits daily to increasing numbers of men and women; Acme, Acme Store Co.; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes & Co.; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, R. B. McRoy & Co.; Whiteville, J. A. McNeill & Son. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

CHARGES ALLIES WITH NUMEROUS ATROCITIES

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abolished Ukranian assertions, closed Ukranian educational institutions, destroyed Ukranian books and confiscated houses and enterprises belonging to Ukranians. Also the Ukranian language is not permitted to be used in intercourse with the Russian authorities. The list of Ukranians exiled by the Russians from their native country is appalling.

"The Greek Catholic bishop of Frezemysl was treated in such a manner by the Russians that he died of apoplexy."

The Wilson Club is working hard to reach the $5,000 goal. All Democrats are urged to lend a helping hand this week.

JUDGE MANNING AT BURGAW

Candidate for Attorney General Makes Effective Speech for Cause of Democracy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 26.—Hon. J. S. Manning, former Supreme Court Justice, Democratic nominee for attorney general, spoke here yesterday in the court house to a very good sized crowd, and his speech was worthy of a much larger audience. He dwelt mainly on State affairs, saying there were no issues in this campaign, that the Republicans were just scolding and finding fault, and this, too, in both National and State matters.

He took up the public school question and showed from the figures from the official records what the Democrats have done for schools since 1900. He also contrasted the expense of both State and county government in North Carolina with that of other states and proved conclusively that North Carolina has the lowest expense rate of all the states in the Union, except South Carolina, the total for both state and county being a little over $4 per capita for North Carolina while it is something over $10 for New York, the richest and most populous state in the Union. He said North Carolina stood at the head in school matters among all the Southern states and also in industrial affairs.

He showed the amounts expended for the various institutions of the State, for the blind, deaf and dumb, insane and the school for the feeble minded, also for pensions for the veterans, which showed a wonderful increase since 1900, and said the Republicans would not dare say that they would cut these appropriations down. All of these things have been done, he pointed out, and yet the State has enjoyed the lowest per capita expense of any state in the Union.

Touching upon national affairs, Judge Manning said that if the Wilson administration had done nothing else than pass the Federal Reserve Banking act, it would deserve to be continued in power for that one act alone, for under it all business would be free from the control of Wall Street. He scored the old National bank law, which for all these years had actually been prohibiting National banks from accepting land as security, and said it was inconceivable that such a law had been allowed to stand for so long. He referred to the panics of 1873, 1884, 1893 and 1907, and showed the origin of each, and said that it was due to the banking law that these panics were possible.

Coming to the foreign policy of the administration, he said it had met the approval of the country, even the Republican papers having endorsed it at first, later to denounce Wilson for it.

IS NAMED ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT W. J. HARAHAN.

W. L. Stanley to Fill New Office Created by the Seaboard.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 26.—Announcement is made that General Claim Agent W. L. Stanley, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, had been named as assistant to President W. J. Harahan, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. The office is a new one, and the appointment is effective November 1st.

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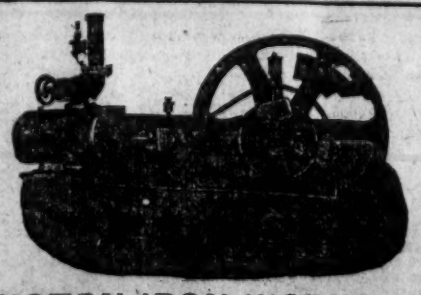

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HUGHES PROMISES AN ABLE CABINET

Tells Boston Audience That if Elected He Proposes to be an "American President."

RECEIVES MUCH APPLAUSE

Replies to Heckler That He Does Not Know "What Sort of Mess We Will Find Things in in Mexico Next March.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 26.—Charles E. Hughes tonight told an audience, which filled Boston's big arena that he proposed to be an American president, if elected, unswerved by any suggestion of foreign influence.

"And I propose," he added, "that if I am elected we shall have the ablest cabinet that this country can supply."

Mr. Hughes also declared that he would maintain American rights and that he had absolutely no patience whatever with the idea that an American citizen, following his lawful pursuits, in any part of the world, should be left unprotected by the country from which he came.

"I am amazed," Mr. Hughes said, "that it is suggested that a proper attitude is that the policy of protection should not be maintained because it threatens our peace.

"Is it possible that any such notion should obtain in the shadow of Bunker Hill?" he asked.

His Audience With Him.

The audience rose to its feet and, waving thousands of American flags, shouted in answer, "No."

Mr. Hughes had prepared his speech in advance and, while he adhered to it in substance, he made radical changes of its phraseology in delivery.

Hecklers sought to question Mr. Hughes on various topics and one man who persisted finally made himself heard among confusion:

"What specific policy will you take in Mexico?" the heckler shouted. "What specific policy will you take in Europe? What are you going to do with the 8-hour bill? What ——?"

The rest of the questioning was lost in a salvo of boos and cat calls.

"I do not know," Mr. Hughes replied, "just what sort of mess we will find things in in Mexico next March, but there are certain principles we shall be governed by. First, we will not meddle with affairs that do not concern us; second, when we say we will respect the rights of small nations, we will respect them in reality. And third, it shall be understood in Mexico, in Latin America and elsewhere that American rights with respect to lives and property shall be protected." The audience applauded and cheered.

Mr. Hughes' declaration of his intention to be "an American president" if elected was interrupted by cheers and applause at the conclusion of every sentence.

MR. BICKETT AT LUMBERTON

Court House Filled to Capacity Last Night and Democracy Greatly Strengthened.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 26.—Hon. T. W. Bickett, Democratic candidate for governor, filled his appointment here tonight in the court house. He was introduced by Hon. Stephen McIntyre. The court house was full to capacity, many having to stand during the speech.

Mr. Bickett is a great favorite in Robeson, as was shown in the primary, when he was given 1,100 more votes than his opponent, and the different sections of the county were well represented here tonight.

Mr. Bickett's speech was well received and ,while the county was already overwhelmingly Democratic, Democracy has been greatly strengthened. Indications now point to the greatest Democratic majority in its history.

SYNOD MEETS NE T AT FAYETTEVILLE

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Auxiliary shows a substantial advance in organiaztion and missionary education. The membership is now 11,578. There was held 207 mission study classes last year and over 3,000 of the missionary surveys were taken. Contributions to all causes amounted to $63,706, or $5.51 per capital.

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT. TAKE OIL OF KOREIN.

Lack of fresh air it is said weakens the oxygen carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from Elvington's Pharmacy or any druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight.

ANOTHER CASE IS REPORTED

Physicians Find That Young Child Has Mild Form of Infantile Paralysis. Precautions Taken.

Another case of infantile paralysis in mild form, was reported to the Health Department yesterday afternoon and steps were immediately taken to see that here was no danger of infection. The case reported was that of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dewey, which first became ill about ten days ago following a fall on a stairway while on a visit with its mother at Chapel Hill. A physician was called in at that time and the child appeared to improve, so much so that permission was given for the child to be brought home.

Mr. Dewey went to Chapel Hill early in the week to accompany her to Wilmington and they reached the city on an early train yesterday morning. They had rooms at Mrs. Kelly's boarding house, on North Fourth street. Yesterday morning the child seemed to be worse and Dr. J. W. Hooper was called in. As there appeared to be symptoms of infantile paralysis, Dr. Hooper called Drs. Wood and Sidbury into consideration, who pronounced it to be a mild case ,but in their opinion had passed beyond the period of contagion. The case was then reported to the Health Department, in accordance with the regulations.

Mr. Dewey at once, with the permission of the Health Department, secured the residence at No. 208 Orange street, to which the child with its mother were removed. This building was placed under quarantine and the rooms at Mrs. Kelly's residence were thoroughly fumigated. The child did not come in contact with any one yesterday, it is stated, by which the disease could have been spread.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey will be glad to know that the child is not ocnsidered seriously ill.

THESE THIEVES BELIEVED IN PRINCIPLES OF SAFETY FIRST

Took Cash Register from Building and Rifled It in an Adjacent Yard.

The thieves who forced an entrance into the store of George Castaras, a confectioner at No. 528 South Front street, Wednesday night, were evidently believers in the modern doctrine of safety first.

After manipulating a wooden catch so as to gain an entrance into the candy making department of the establishment, they forced another door and proceeded to ransack the store proper. After helping themselves to some 100 packs of Piedmont cigarettes, and a box of "44" cigars, the thieves took the cash register and removed it to a yard nearby and rifled it of some $2.50.

The doors were found forced and the cash register lying in the adjacent yard by the proprietor when he came down to open up his business yesterday morning. The police were notified and Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman and Policeman W. W. Lewis made an investigation but found no clue with the exception of a piece of salt meat near where the register was found, which led them to believe that the culprits were negroes.

DEMOCRACY'S CLANS TO MEET AT OPEN AIR RALLY TONIGHT

Fifth and Castle Streets Will Be Rendezvous of the Faithful.

The clansmen have sped forth the symbol, and the clans of Democracy will gather tonight—weather permitting—at Fifth and Castle streets to hear the doctrines of America's greatest political party explained by experts. it will be an ultimatum to Republicanism, and a forerunner of Democracy's triumph on November 7.

This meeting was to have been held on last night ,but Jupiter Pluvius went wrong and voted the Republican ticket and knocked things up. Tonight, however, it is hoped that Jupe will turn Democratic again and let the big rally be staged. A brass band will furnish stirring airs for the occasion. All are invited, yea, urged to attend.

FAMOUS FOREST NOW IN ASHES

Was Planted as Memorial to Ancient Greatness of Greece.

(Montreal Star).

The wonderful forest of Tatoi, the pride of the late King George, of Greece, was destroyed when fire reduced to ashes the summer residence of his son, King Constantine. The tens of thousands of dollars spent in cultivating a flourishing pine wood as an example of what might be done with forestry in barren Attica, have been burned up as completely as if the banknotes themselves had been thrown in the fire.

Tatoi played a large part in the history of Greece. Here the Spartans established themselves in 413 B. C. to cut off the supply of grain and foodstuffs bound into Athens from Eucea, with the purpose of starving out the Athenian population. And in 404 B. C., while Lysander blockaded Athens and the Piraeus by sea, the Spartans descended from the vicinity of Tatoi, attacked and forced the capitulation of Athens, ending the Peloponnesian war. The burnt forest, laboriously planted and protected, was considered to be a memorial to the past greatness of Greece.

FRENCH WORDS IN ENGLISH

George Moore Deplores the Habit of Using Foreign Phrases.

(interview with George Moore, in Atlantic Monthly.)

Men have been trying to invent the international language, and they have all failed, but it is being formed naturally; the present international war is helping to this end, and hundreds of French words, which people use because they think they look nice, have crept into the English language from the battlefields.

William de Morgan is one of those writers who like to sprinkle their pages with French, and I asked him the other day, "Why do you scatter French phrases through your work?"

"Don't you like French words, Mr. Moore?" he asked, and I said, "I avoid them." He was surprised and said, "I always like to put four or five French words on a page." William de Morgan, you know, did not publish his first novel until he was on toward 70, so I answered, "Yes, Mr. de Morgan, but you came late into literature!"

People who use French in English writing are always those who don't know French very well.

Contribute to the Wilson campaign fund today. The opportunity will soon be gone.

Bon Marche | *Meet Me at the Bon Marche. "In the Very Center of Things* | **Bon Marche**

Specials From the Perfumery Counter

This department is proving very popular because it offers such a wide range of choice. The various lines that are greatly used here are to be found at this counter.

These are the specials for Friday and Saturday:

$1.00 size bottle of Odor-O-No; special at . . . **89c**

50c bottle of Listerine; large size; special at . . . **39c**

15c bottle of Witch Hazel; special at **9c**

25c Sanitol Tooth Powder; special at **19c**

Prophylactic Tooth Brushes for **29c**

Under-Pricing of Good Silk Hosiery

Friday and Saturday are the days when most people supply themselves with hosiery, and we make these special prices in order that you may obtain yours at a lower cost:

$1.25 Fancy Silk Stockings, embroidered clocks and dots, black on white and white on black. All kinds of striped effects in contrasting colors and the attractive two-color effects, one shade of boot and contrasting color for the rest of the hose, the novel effect that is worn by fashionable women. Special for two days, at per pair **98c**

White and purple boot silk hose, all sizes; special at per pair **59c**

Stripe lisle hose, white lengthwise stripe on black; priced at **59c**

Friday and Saturday Specials Worthy of Your Consideration

Each week these extra bargains are receiving more attention from Wilmington shoppers, who are aware that our merchandise is new and that our prices are right, so that when we offer special reductions they know they are securing real bargains. In this ad. we have a few especially attractive items that should attract you to the Big Store opposite the Postoffice. Read them over and make a list of what you want.

Extra Special

Silk Waists

at $1.98

Notice the Window Display of Silk Waists that are to be sold for Friday and Saturday, at this low price You will find Habutai, Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists in flesh, white, navy, black and pretty striped effects; all sizes; special at . . **$1.95**

William Anderson Ginghams, 32 Inches Wide, 12 1-2c Yard

In order to make Friday and Saturday real bargain days, we are offering some unusual values:

One lot of Wm. Anderson Gingham in stripes, good designs, limited quantity, 10 yards to customer, none sold to dealers; special at yard **12½c**

Outing Flannels at 8c per Yard

One lot of more than 1,000 yards of good grade outing flannel, in stripes, good colorings for Pajamas, Night Shirts, etc.; 27-in. wide; sold in many places as high as 12 1-2c per yard; our price for two days, per yd. . **8c**

Baby Crib Blankets, 50c and 85c

Limited assortment of Baby Blankets, in pink and blue; dainty designs; our price to sell quickly, two sizes, at . . . . **50c and 85c**

Three To Four Crops A Year In Eastern North Carolina

Mr. Frank L. Fuller, of Ashton, N. C., Native of Michigan, Says This Section Has Immense Agricultural Possibilities.

(Progressive Farmer.)

After visiting nine different states, there years ago, I purchased 300 acres of unimproved land, near Ashton, N. C., for our future home. I was born in Michigan and raised in the North, but as long as I can remember I dreaded the cold winters, her deep snows and zero weather, and every winter for many years I declared that it would be my last winter in the North.

The reason I like my section of the South is because I can raise three to four crops a year on the same ground, and the land will grow risher and bette reach year. We can sow crimson clover in the fall, pasture it during the winter and turn it under in May and will have $20 to $25 worth of fertilizer, mostly nitrogen, taken from the air, besides a large growth of humus, is necessary to secure a large yield.

The first week in May, 1916, I planted corn and soy beans at the same time and in the same hill, and it produced at the rate of over 90 bushels of shelled corn and 25 to 30 bushels of soy beans to the acre.

We plant and mature two crops of Irish potatoes a year; the first is planted in February, the second in July. Our sows produce two littters of pigs in twelve months and we can produce pork for a great deal less money than the great Corn Belt section of the West. It is remarkable how quickly a hog, thin in flesh, will fatten on sweet potatoes, peanuts, etc., and when finished with corn and soy beans make a fine quality of pork.

With scarcely an exception we can grow here all kinds of crops grown elsewhere and many crops that cannot be raised in the North.

The South's cotton crop for 1916 amounts to nearly a billion dollars, besides its other cash crops. What will her cash crops amount to when our many millions of acres of uncleared land are under cultivation and the country well stocked with cattle and dairies, and we ship East and North vast quantities of meats, dairy products, etc.

The Southern farmer has many advantages over the Northern farmer. No long, cold winters. We can plow every day in the year except when it storms. We can pasture our livestock nearly the year round, and we do not have to furnish them with extra feed to keep them warm. Tuberculosis in cattle is scarcely known.

I also like the Southern people, they are hospitable and courteous, kind and attend strictly to their own business. Our farmers and business men will compare favorably with any other section. The North has good and poor farmers, also good and poor business men, so have we.

We have many beautiful cities and villages and there is great improvement in farming. The Progressive Farmer and other agricultural papers, agricultural colleges, the State universities, the United States and State departments of agriculture are all doing grand work. It is astonishing to see the improvement in farming that has been made during the last three years.

The Federal Land Bank, the National Warehouse, the National Grain Inspection and the Credit Union (State Cooperative Banks) laws will be of great financial help to the farmer and will be well patronized.

We have our petty troubles, insects, pests, etc., the same as other sections. Our labor is not the best and the local markets have not been what the farmer had a right to expect but meat packing plants, creameries and canning factories that are being built in many sections, will correct many of these troubles and, too, many of the states have bureaus of markets, which are doing good work.

FRANK L. FULLER.

Ashton, N. C.

TRINITY STUDENTS HEAR BICKETT

Enthusiastic Crowd Marches Over to Durham Court House.

Trinity College, Durham, October 26.—Raising loud and resounding yells for Wilson, Bickett and for the entire Democratic party, the Trinity College Wilson-Bickett Club, composed of over two hundred students, marched in a body from the college campus to the Superor court room of Durham in order to hear Hon. T. W. Bickett deliver an address to Durham Democrats Wednesday night.

The enthusiastic spirit manifested by the Trinity Democrats is the direct outgrowth of the formal organization of the Trinity College Wilson-Bickett Club, here, sometime ago. R. M. Gantt, of Durham, a graduate of the college, was mainly responsible for the formation of the club and for the unusual interest its members are taking in politics at this time. Mr. Gantt has made a campaign throughout the State promoting the organizations of these clubs, and his efforts here in his alma mater were of a decidedly availing effect.

But the Democrats are not the only political bees which are buzzing around the Trinity campus. The Republicans on the work have got together and have joined themselves formally in the Trinity College Hughes Alliance. This aggregation for the support of the G. O. P. candidate and of the Republican nominee for governor, Frank A. Linney, a graduate of Trinity, came into an organized body through the efforts of Hon. Zeb. Vance Walser, of Lexington, president of the North Carolina Hughes Alliance.

Contribute to the Wilson campaign fund today. Dollars are needed.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 26.—The tentative programme for the observance of "Wilson Celebration Day" here Saturday was announced today. A county mass meeting of the Lenoir Democrats will be held in the court house here at 2:30. Dr. J. M. Parrott will be the principal speaker. Mr. E. B. Lewis will read a message from the President. The city will be decorated for the occasion, and a torchlight parade may be had at night.

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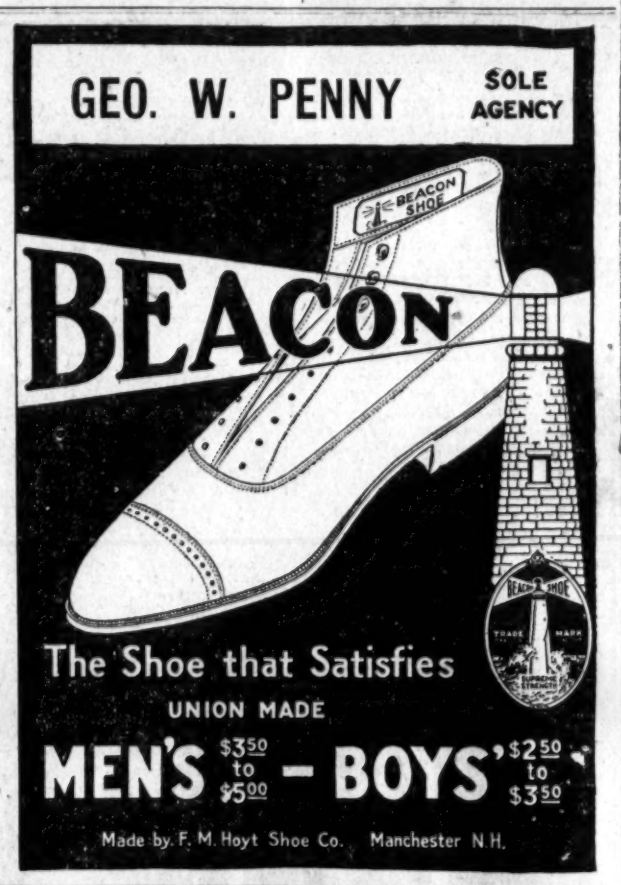

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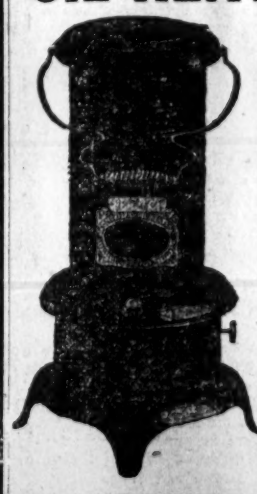

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

We can understand all that is good for us. All doubt and repenting, and botching, and retouching, and wondering what it will be best to do next, are vice as well as misery.
—RUSKIN

Don't believe the unbelievers and the unbelievable.

When we vaporize and don't mobilize there's nothing doing.

Wilson kept some of us out of war, but some of us would have staid out anyhow.

The papers call Colonel Roosevelt's speeches tirades, but we guess they mean tire-ades.

Judge Hughes has been appearing as his own lawyer and he has given his case away. You know the rest.

"Man is monarch of all he surveys," but he never messes around and does any of his surveying around the house.

Senator Hoke Smith predicts that Wilson is going to be re-elected. We also hope the same thing and we guess that both of us are right.

Oh, you old tabby footer candidate for president! You ought to be careful how you make tracks going to conferences of questionable character.

John Bull is fighting a war, but Cousin John lets the "hustling" Americans have all the hysterics while he fights now and also plans for the future.

A man who goes back on an old friend is liable to go back on a new one, but what's the use to say something just to scare Teddy's friend Hughes.

Republicanism is dangerous to North Carolina. It ought to have a Banquo's ghost effect on North Carolinians with common sense enough to know that "a burnt child dreads the fire."

Steel common can hold its own under the Wilson administration, but it is impossible for steal common to get the least showing. Legitimate business hasn't a thing to fear from Wilson or any other Democrat.

United States army officers have invented a bullet that can pierce armor plate from a distance of 50 yards. Maybe so, but who's going to linger around within 50 yards of some other fellow who is minding the flies off the armor plate?

Young men often imagine what kind of a husband they would make, but it's all a waste of imagination to let much of it go to waste on a hallucination. It's the girls who take the fellows and try to make husbands out of the raw material in hand.

A Baltimore fellow says he is going to get married because he "needs cheer," but he is apt to find out that he will have to furnish most of the cheer himself. He may have to start in by getting an automobile for joy riding to meet a cheer demand from his partner.

A weak opposition party always looks better to us than a strong opposition party. When an opposition party is strong we are always trying to weaken it, so when it is weak we are never sorry for it enough to wish it were strong enough to give us a run for our money. It is always a great joke that a fellow gets off on himself when he pretends to want to tackle a duffer that's just about his size. Yes, Mabel, that's it. If all of us would stick to the truth, we certainly wish our opponents would put their foot in it so they can not possibly give us a close race. When a party is a disgrace it would be better off if it were to dry up and blow away instead of increasing in size so it can disgrace itself on a larger scale.

A PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS MEN

Business is turning to President Wilson, so there is no use for Big Business to try to fool real business. We read a New York statement a few days ago to the effect that "business and industries are for Hughes," while laborers and farmers are for Wilson, with the great masses of the people steadily drifting towards Wilson. That is the kind of supporters that President Wilson wants—the great masses of the American people, including legitimate business.

New York only recognizes Big Business as business, but President Wilson recognizes that the only business of this country is legitimate business—that is, business of every distinction honestly conducted without sinister purposes and intolerable designs. All the big business that comes under that head is business, but it is different from the "Big Business" which does business and runs the whole country as a side line to its regular business of doing the people while it does business.

President Wilson and all patriotic Americans are down on the business which gets busy and picks presidents for America and furnishes the money to elect them. That kind of business seeks to fool the people by declaring that nobody but farmers and laborers are supporting Wilson. Nevertheless, conscientious business is spporting Wilson, and it is big business at that—the legitimate business which does things on a big scale—railroad men, bankers, merchants, commercial men, working men and farmers, for all of them are absolutely necessary units in business. Through the determination and efforts of such a remarkable man as Wilson is, farming is now recognizing as business, entitled to be financed and to get all the other banking and commercial recognition that safe credit is entitled to. Wilson has opened up the new way and broadened our opportunities, and if we cannot see it, we must be blinded by either the partisanship or prejudice that makes us stand in our own light.

In the midst of all his arduous duties and trying experiences, Wilson has loked after the humane side of American life and he has recognized the social justice that is due to labor, and he has handled our troubles with Europe and Mexico for our best interests, but in doing so he has made some interests mad. He has just begun to do things, however, and if he has not done them right he will adjust the equities so as to make them right, but it is only the blinded interests that are trying to find fault. They can't find enough to hurt, and so Republicans, Progressives and Independents are seeing Wilson as he should be seen by all patritoic Americans.

In Chicago last Tuesday one of the best known Republicans and business men of that great city threw overboard all his partisan bias and declared for Wilson. He was no less a man than President J. F. Griffith, of the Chicago Board of Trade, one of the greatest commercial organizations in the world. He came to the conclusion to support Wilson for certain vital reasons, and certainly none of us should support any man unless we have the best of reasons for doing so. That Chicago business man explained his decision and advanced the opinion that "American business men who oppose President Wilson are opposing their own business interests as well as the best interests of the Nation." Thereupon he gave these powerful reasons why he had decided to support the American President:

"Mr. Wilson is the first President the United States has had in my lifetime who has not hurt business. I am a Republican, always voted the Republican ticket and still believe largely in the tenets of the Republican party. It seems to me, however, that the present situation is one which requires that the voter bury party prejudice and cast his vote for the man whom his judgment designates as most suitable to serve the best interests of the people as a whole. Therefore, I purpose to vote for Mr. Wilson. I have reached that conclusion because of his great accomplishments.

"Every right-thinking citizen surely wanted peace with the Teutonic countries, as well as with the Entente Allies and with Mexico. Mr. Wilson has kept us at peace with all these countries. By similar skill in solving difficult problems in a practical way, Mr. Wilson prevented the railroad strike. His handling of the railroad situation was, in my opinion, one of the greatest accomplishments of his administration. A railroad strike would have resulted in more harm to the civilian population than would have been the case had the country gone to war.

"Under Mr. Wilson's guidance there has been enacted the most beneficial and favorable legislation for the business man, the farmer, the laborer and the child that has ever been enacted within the compass of any administration.

"When one considers that Mr. Wilson has had to sit in judgment over a crisis almost every week, or, in fact, almost every day of his administration, it is not remarkable if possibly here and there he has committed an error in judgment, but on the whole his acts seem to have been inspired. He has brought the country out of every vexatious situation it has encountered, with great satisfaction and with great glory to himself.

"In the light of the great things that the President has done, I cannot conceive why a business man, irrespective of politics, can be against Wilson."

Mr. Griffith has given the reasons just as they ought to appeal to all good men. He cares nothing for the few possible or alleged mistakes that may or may not have been made, but he takes the big things that count, and we cannot find any way to get around such reasons as those of a man in close touch with the very business life of the second greatest city in

WE ARE UP AGAINST A GLUT OF GOLD AND 30,000,000 EATERS.

Supply and demand, production and consumption, construction and destruction make gold look like 30 cents.

A dollar is only the unit of value in the form of a medium of exchange. There is no fixed value in a unit of value nor in any commodity of exchange. In bringing about an exchange of the medium for any commodity, or of any commodity for the medium, a man without a dollar and a man without a commodity can't do a thing but swap knives—that is, if they have the knives. Therefore, if there is to be exchanging and buying and selling, the factors in trade and commerce, the essentials are dollars and the man who has them, and the commodities and the man who has them for sale so he can get the change in exchange.

We are mentioning this because we are starting something or other. The wise financiers in New York think they have started something, and we guess they have, for they have started us, for one thing. In the first place, they are telling us that there is twice as much gold in the United States as there was in 1904, when Roosevelt was elected president by the use of insurance and corporation money. Well, we ought to have twice as much gold with Wilson as president than when Roosevelt was president, for the simple reason that we have twice as much use for it during all this prosperity. Especially is that the case when tobacco has been selling for 15 cents a pound, cotton is selling on the ragged edge of 20 cents a pound, wheat is wavering this side of $2 a bushel, and North Carolina ham is good for exchange for money at the rate of 25 to 30 cents a pound, owing to a lot of nerve and the law of supply and demand. Both enter into the idea, just as they do in Wall Street when some of the Big Ikes get rich quick, or some get busted quicker than some of them get rich.

Well, the Wall Streeters are telling us about a double supply of gold and they are trying to account for high prices for the reason that there is too much gold—so much of it that it is a drug on the market and has to be locked up in the vaults of the banks where it loafs and isn't earning a cent. That is the way they are telling it in New York, and that is all true so far as New York is concerned, because that village owns the earth and has enough spare change to finance a war in Europe, if Europe has the collateral or the commodities of exchange for the money.

Idle gold, as we see, is like an idle man or an idle town or an idle state. All the gold in New York would not buy a hill of beans in the desert of Sahara, because there is no hill of beans in a desert. There is no production in the desert of Sahara, hence there is no use for money there. Neither is there use for money in any community in which there is no production. Money flows immediately to all centers of production, hence some of it is flowing south for tobacco and cotton and for whatever we produce. If we were producing twice as much of everything as we do, twice as much of that money would come South and stay, unless we sent it right back North to buy things that we don't and won't produce.

If the South wants to retain wealth so money can talk in the South or become a drug on the market in the South, we will have to retain the wealth that is flowing to the South. If, however, we buy elsewhere as much as we sell elsewhere, it is as certain as fate that elsewhere will wind up with the money. We will have the experience and that is about all we have been getting from our method of buying and selling and our system of producing something with which to buy something that we do not produce. We swap dollars all right, but the dollars won't stay here if we will continue to send them right back to the other fellow at the money end of the line. After we sell and then buy as much as we sell, all there is left for us to do is to swap knives.

That accounts for the slow growth of our per capita wealth in the South. We do not retain enough of the wealth we produce. The only way that we can remedy that condition is to reverse our system and adopt a new method. We can only do it by producing more of what we need and what we sell. We ought not to buy a thing that we can produce ourselves, even at cost, because we can sell to ourselves what we now buy if we would only produce it ourselves. We can make customers of ourselves and keep our money at home in the pockets of some one or the other of us, and yet if we produce more than we need, the markets of the world will take twice as much as it is possible for us to produce. The whole world wants the surplus of production from everywhere, hence Europe is buying all the wheat and meat and other products that are purchasable in America or South America or wherever there is a source of production.

We could make some of the gold surplus get busy and come south if we would produce more of everything on our farms and more of everything in our factories. The demand is immense and money is a drug on the markets in places that have to buy and would buy, if there were production equal to the demand. We ought to produce everything we can sell and quit buying everything that we can produce and sell. Eastern North Carolina is within 24 to 30 hours by rail from 30,000,000 meat and food buyers. They are paying high prices for everything they eat, because they have to eat and have to pay the price because production is far less than the demand. We are buying and eating in competition with those 30,000,000 consumers and they are paying the price and we have to pay the price that those other consumers are paying. We can compete with them in eating but we can't compete with them in paying the price. If, however, we would produce meat and food stuffs, we would eat as well as sell, and, therefore, their money would be bound to come to North Carolina and stay.

Thirty million Northern consumers have got us right now, for they are eating and we are eating, and the worst of it is that we are helping them to eat us out of house and home. We are competing with them in buying the eats that the West produces, but they have the advantage of us because they produce and sell the West more of their factory products than the West sells them of meat and flour and other products of the farm. The West is in a trade with Northern consumers, while we are not selling them a thing in competition with the West. On the contrary, the North is selling us most of everything to wear and we are spending millions of dollars for Western products and Northern manufactures. We are exchanging cotton and tobacco money with them, and we are sending them our raw materials and buying back finished products that we could and ought to produce ourselves.

Gold is no drug on the market in Wilmington, but Wilmington can get some of that New York drug by means of greater factory production. A few factories here are drawing some money to Wilmington, but it isn't a drop in the bucket to what this community can draw, if it will get busy. Wilmington has a small hosiery mill that cannot keep up with its orders. That factory ought to be fifty times its size or we ought to have fifty more like it, because a hosiery buyer from New York says that a thousand new hosiery mills in the South could not keep up with the demand. There is a way to keep it from being dull in Wilmington and throughout Eastern North Carolina, and the secret lies in more production for others and less buying of the productions of the West and the North.

It can't be done? Well, others are doing it while we wait—while we eat and while we buy and think we can't. We are up against a glut of gold, but we ought to go up against it. We are up against 30,000,000 Northern consumers.

WILSON IS THE VERY MAN.

The esteemed Chester (Pa.) Republican inquires: "The President has 'kept us out of war' but would you like to have him boss the job if some one should force war on us?" Sure, old pal. He is the very man to do it, for he is spending millions for American defense while the Republicans are kicking against spending money for preparedness so we can fight in the event that we have to do it.

We put our trust in the man who wants this country to be well heeled for a fight. That man is Wilson and the appropriations for a larger army and bigger navy prove it to be so. We would not support any administration that would not prepare for the Nation's safety, and for that very thing Wilson deserves the support of patriotic Americans. Who can dispute it? Wilson and preparedness stand for Americanism. Look at the preparedness appropriations for the proof.

COTTON NO LONGER A PAUPER SITS ON A GOLDEN THRONE

Manufacturers Record's Review of the Cotton Situation.

(Manufacturers Record.)

Two years ago some people in the South, unwisely led, were begging the world to come and buy a bale of cotton "to help the South." This section, in part, with its royal staple sure to be in demand sooner or later, lost its nerve, and was misled by those who posed the South as a pauper, and almost made the world believe that it had lost its backbone because temporarily cotton was almost unsalable. The Manufacturers Record persistently called upon the planters of the South not to be frightened into selling their cotton at the low prices then prevailing, and insisted that the time would come when all of the cotton that the South had would be in demand.

That time has come. The world is eagerly buying cotton at prices which two years ago would have been deemed impossible. A short crop two years in succession, and less than the world's consumptive requirements even under war conditions, the heavy demand for cotton for use in explosives, which has resulted in making linters formerly worth one or two cents a pound now command as much as high-grade cotton formerly sold for, added to the heavy demand from regular sources, have combined to bring about unprecedented prosperity for the cotton growers who have been able to gather a fair crop.

It is true that there are some sections in which the cotton crop was almost destroyed by the boll-weevil and floods, but wherever a fair yield has been obtained—and at present prices every boll will be picked—the return, all things considered, is the best in the history of the industry. It is true that cotton sold higher during the Civil War, and also when its cultivation was first actively begun in the South; but in the latter period the amount produced was too small to count for much, and in the war period conditions were such that prices, however high they might seem, were practically without value to the grower because of his inability to sell.

With cotton now commanding 18 cents and over, it seems fairly safe conservatively to estimate that this year's crop, including seed, will be worth to the growers at least $1,250,000,000.

If to this we add about 3,000,000 bales brought over from previous crops—and the world's demand will this year probably take this surplus stock of former years and this year's crop, and leave the markets almost bare a year hence—there will be brought into the South about $1,500,000,000 for the cotton and seed marketed during this crop year.

That sum, staggering in amount, greater by hundreds of millions than the South ever before received for any crop of cotton, will have a tremendous effect upon every line of business. It will stimulate speculation just as the influx of gold for iron and steel and war munitions has stimulated speculation in the East and West. It will also stimulate extravagance, as has been the case in the East and West. But at the same time it will vivify the business interests of the South, and if wisely used will lay the foundation for great prosperity and expansion during the coming years.

It is difficult to overestimate the influence which this inflow of money will have upon the South, because, whether the cotton is shipped out in its raw state or in the manufactured product from Southern mills, it means an influx of outside money of a billion and a half dollars at the start, and the added amount of several hundred million dollars which will come for the finished product turned out of Southern textile mills. Unlike a corn crop, valuable as it is, which is used at home, it means new money coming from outside, from the North and the West and from Europe. It means many times as much influence upon business and upon stimulation of all activities, as would the raising of a corn crop equal in value. In the long run the corn crop might be worth as much to the South in developing diversified agriculture, but it would not within the next 12 months produce such an expansion of business activities as will the billion and a half or more brought in for cotton.

Southern cotton mills will this year consume about 4,000,000 bales. The value added in the course of manufacturing will at least equal the cost of the raw material. Putting this at $90 per bale would mean $360,000,000 more to come South for cotton in the shape of finished product. If to this we add the output of cotton seed oil mills, we shall find that the South during the present crop year will receive nearly $2,000,000,000 for this year's cotton and cotton products. Comparing this with the excess of our exports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, over preceding years of about that sum, and its tremendous influence upon all the ramifications of trade and finance, we can get some idea as to the influence of these high prices of cotton upon the South's prosperity and thus upon the nation's prosperity.

The great danger to the South in this situation will be that its farmers may be tempted to abandon deversified farming and concentrate all their interests on cotton growing. Another danger is that this money may beget wild extravagance and speculation. It should be used to wipe out the indebtedness of Southern planters to their merchants, and of Southern merchants to their bankers, in order that this section may be on a sound financial basis, able to meet any storm that may come in the future.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Local Syrians and other citizens of New Bern contributed liberally Saturday and Sunday to the fund being raised for the suffering Syrians and Armenians in Europe and if the supplies reach those for whom they are intended, many a heart will be made glad and many a life will be saved. The Syrians and Armenians are in a terrible plight and thousands of them are starving to death each month.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

We really feel sorry for our Republican fellow citizens. They are being suffocated in advance of the election by tons of straw votes, and every day they are being buried deeper and deeper. They make frantic efforts to get to the surface one day—to prove that they are still alive—only to find on the next another great avalanche overwhelming them. On a Tuesday they strain their wits and imaginations in evolving elaborate explanations of discouraging political phenomena only to have them all smashed into smithereens on a Wednesday by a fresh and unanswerable array of facts. It is getting so that "straw votes" are almost fighting words addressed to a Republican. We hate to hurt their feelings, but how about the little poll of the third section of the First Regiment, which showed 152 for Wilson and 45 for Hughes? And how about that man J. P. Griffin, president of the Chicago Board of Trade and a life-long Republican, who has just declared for Wilson? It begins to look as if Wilson would be practically unopposed when the votes are counted. Why not make it unanimous now and save hard feeling?—Baltimore Sun.

WAIST SALE

A feature at Rehder's this week will be Shirt Waists, and we have some exceptional values to offer.

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Children's Ribbed Union Suits . . . . . **50¢**
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WHICH-A-WAY? WHICH-A-WAY?

Which way is the political wind blowing th[e] Straw Man? At first it seemed to be carrying him toward the Hotel [As]tor in New York. Then it veered and he found himself tilted toward Sh[e]ffield, Conn. What is it doing to him this week? Watch The Morning Star [co]mpare it with the New York Herald's copyrighted, country-wide poll, which has correctly predicted every Presidential election for the last decade.

Read Star Business Locals.

NOW ON LAST LAP OF WILSON CAMPAIGN

Rally at Court House Tomorrow Night.

Southport Comes Most Generously to Aid of Local Committee—Plan for Completing $5,000 Mark Set by Canvassing Committees.

Southport, N. C., twin port of the Cape Fear with Wilmington, came generously to the rescue of her big sister yesterday, with a handsome contribution of $27.50 to the Woodrow Wilson Fund being raised here, that amount having been subscribed by various citizens of the enterprising town through the instrumentality of Cashier D. O. Daniel, of the Bank of Southport, and Mr. W. M. McIntyre, both staunch Wilson supporters and business men whose support is worth while.

Still another out-of-town subscription came from four citizens of Currie, N. C., who reported through an active member of Mr. D. H. Howes' committee, who loses no opportunity of doing missionary work wherever he is. There were also a number of very creditable contributions from Wilmington people and the $5,000 goal set by the Wilson Club seems to be drawing nearer and nearer. Less than $800 now remains to be raised and the executive committee plans to reach the full amount by Saturday night when Woodrow Wilson Day will be celebrated by a rally at the court house ,this having been decided upon yesterday evening. The plan now is to find two men in Wilmington or outside who will contribute $50 each; then six men who will contribute $25 each; fifteen men who will contribute $10 each; twenty men $5 each; fifty men $2 each and 200 men who will each give the small sum of only oen dollar. Lists asking for such contributions have been made out and the committees are now endeavoring to get the gaps filled in. Quite a number of subscriptions were received yesterday and others will come in today. It is confidently predicted. Those who consent to be numbered in any of the classes named above, do so with the understanding that they will not be called upon to pay unless the full amount is realized. With this plan, it should be easy to complete the list in a few days—not longer than Saturday night, when it is proposed to hold the big rally in the court house.

This rally in the court house will be held simultaneously with similar rallies all over the United States in celebration of "Woodrow Wilson Day," as proclaimed by the National Campaign Committee. For these simultaneous meetings all over the country, President Wilson has sent a personal message and this will be read at the Wilmington meeting by Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., of the Wilmington bar.

This message alone will be worth coming blocks to hear and it is hoped that for this occasion the court house will be filled. Secretary C. C. Cashwell, of the New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee, is arranging for the meeting and a band will doubtless be engaged to furnish music of an inspiring character on this occasion. Every Democrat is earnestly asked to be present and lend his support to making the meeting a great success.

Contributions to the Wilson Fund up to last night were as follows:

Previously acknowledged		$4,200.00
T. E. Cooper, chairman.		
Citizens of Southport, through Mr. D. O. Daniel	$27.50	27.50
D. H. Howes, chairman.		
C. L. Dickinson	$1.00	
Cash—Manufacturer	1.00	
J. H. Ratley, Currie, N. C.	1.00	
W. R. Walker, Currie, N. C.	1.00	
C. L. Willis, Currie, N. C.	1.00	
O. B. Malpass, Currie, N. C.	.50	
Frank Andrews	1.00	
Hall Andrews	1.00	
J. W. Carmichael	1.00	
Rev. G. W. McClanahan	1.00	
J. F. Woolvin	1.00	
S. L. Boyd	1.00	
Total	$11.50	11.50
Cyrus D. Hogue, chairman.		
Adair McKoy	1.00	
S. D. Lucas	1.00	
Total	$2.00	2.00
Grand total		$4,241.00

CARRIES 5,000 BALES

Steamer Crown of Galicia Clears for Liverpool Via Savannah.

The British steamship Crown of Galicia, which arrived in port here Monday to take on a part cargo of cotton, cleared yesterday for Liverpool via Savannah. She sailed early in the afternoon. The vessel carries a cargo of 5,000 bales which was consigned to her by the Hilton Compress & Warehouse Company. The valuation of the cotton is over a half million dollars. The steamer's cargo will be completed at Savannah, from which port she will sail direct to Liverpool.

The Crown of Galicia is a vessel of 3,140 tons; as large a type of craft as generally puts in here, and is in charge of Captain Halliday. C. D. Mallitt & Company were her agents while in this port.

Efforts were made by A. G. Ricaud and E. K. Bryan, Esqs., attorneys for Gus Jones, a colored stevedore, who was injured while loading cotton on the vessel, to institute libel proceedings because of alleged damages claimed on account of injuries, but as the consent of Judge H. G. Connor, Federal judge for this district, had to be obtained before suit could be instituted because it was desired to make it "in forma pauperis" the vessel was able to get away before the papers were served.

The necessary consent from Judge Connor was received early yesterday morning, but before the proper papers could be made out, the ship had weighed anchor and was off on her journey to Savannah. Had the papers been served, it would have delayed the vessel, as it would have made it necessary to provide bond.

—Warsaw Record: "Capt. W. L. Jones, one of the Coast Line's popular conductors and an ardent supporter of Woodrow Wilson, gave the Record office a pleasant call Monday. Capt. Jones was erturning from Kenansville where he spent the week-end with his mother."

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY

If Name is Not on Registration Book, It Must be Put on Before Sunset Saturday Night.

If you wake up Sunday morning with the sad recollection that you forgot to register for the November election, don't blame anybody but yourself, if you should see these lines. According to the statutes of North Carolina, made and provided, tomorrow is absolutely the last day on which voters can register this year.

This does not mean that those who have been duly registered in the precincts in which they now reside must register again, but in order to be on the safe side they had better see the registrar and have him find out whether or not their names are on the books.

Needless to say, New Hanover county is going to pile up a tremendous majority for the Democratic party—it will be 3,000 without a doubt. Every Democrat wants to be recorded as present at the roll call on November 7th. So register early and be sure to do it before tomorrow at sunset.

The registrars can be seen at their homes today or tonight or they can be called by telephone. Tomorrow they will be at the respective polling places in the different precincts from 9 A. M. until sunset, which will be shortly after 5 P. M.

The polling places and the registrars for the different precincts are as follows:

First Ward—Engine house, Fourth and Campbell, R. L. Darden, registrar.

Second Ward—Court House, downstairs, W. W. Hodges, registrar.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, J. R. Davis, registrar.

Fourth Ward—Mills' Stables, J. R. King, registrar.

Fifth Ward, first precinct—Engine House, Fifth and Castle, J. E. Taylor, registrar.

Fifth Ward, second precinct—Engine house, Sixth and Castle, T. G. Landen registrar.

Sixth Ward—Mann's store, J. F. Mann, registrar.

Seven-Mile Post—Shepard's store, Gerritt Walker, registrar.

Masonboro—Lumsden's store, Blaney Piner, registrar.

Federal Point—Burnett's store, T. J. Burnett, registrar.

Winter Park—Humphrey's store, A. H. High, registrar.

Sea Gate—Rogers' store, L. Larkins, registrar.

Cape Fear—Johnson's store, J. H. Johnson, registrar.

TO GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT.

Orphanage Singing Class to Give Entertainment in Masonic Temple.

A large crowd is expected to attend the concert to be given by the Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage in the chapter room of the Masonic Temple tonight at 8 o'clock. The class which is now touring the eastern part of the State is composed of ten girls and four boys and is in charge of a manager and a lady teacher.

The purpose of the institution represented by the class which has for years done such a splendid work for the children of North Carolina is to provide a home and proper care and training for homeless children. The only condition for admission is that they shall be destitute and homeless, that they shall be sound of mind and body and shall not be over 12 years of age, There are now about 375 boys and girls in the institution.

The singing class arrived in Wilmington yesterday and went last night in automobiles to Rocky Point, where a concert was given.

The arrangements for the concert in Wilmington is in charge of the following committee from the different Masonic lodges; St. John's, Ike Solomon, chairman; J. H. Mitchell and T. D. Love; Wilmington lodge, Rev. W. M. Baker, chairman, J. D. Edwards and S. J. Ellis; Orient lodge, C. L. Dickinson, chairman, Louis Moore and B. F. Brittain, Jr.

PAID FOR DISOBEDIENCE.

Mr. L. D. Marshburn Fined in Recorder's Court for Not "Minding."

Mr. L. D. Marshburn found yesterday morning that it was rather a costly pastime to refuse to obey an officer of the law. Mr. Marshburn was in the Recorder's court yesterday morning on a charge of violating the driving ordinance of the city and also for refusing to obey one of the officers of the peace. He was dismissed on the first charge but was requested to leave the sum of $5 with Clerk Northrop when he left the room, to balance the naughty act of disobedience.

The other cases coming before the Recorder were also of a trivial nature for the most part. Tom McMillan, a negro, who was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on his wife last July, and who was arrested Wednesday night, was found guilty of simple assault and was allowed to pay the costs.

James Hill, colored, charged with larceny, was paroled in the custody of Mr. F. M. Rivenbark at the county stockade for a period of 60 days.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LITTLETON

Remains of Aged Woman Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Littleton, who died at her home, No. 312 Queen street, early Tuesday morning, were conducted from the ersidence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson. Interment was made at Oakdale. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. D. Brown, J. O. Brown, E. J. Hardison, H. D. Rhodes, E. S. Buck and B. J. Scott.

TICKETS ON SALE.

Seats for the Lilac Domino Offered Yesterday.

Tickets for "The Lilac Domino", the big musical comedy hit, that will be presented at the Academy of Music, Saturday afternoon and evening, went on sale at Elvington's pharmacy yesterday. The management is expecting a big sale of seats for this popular performance.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the deeds filed for record at the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday were the following: C. B. Parmele to Mary B. Lynch, for $1.00 and other considerations, lot at Wrightsville Beach, at the corner of Charlotte street and Ocean avenue, 52x50 feet in size; A. J. Moore, et al, to Thomas W. Davis and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Princess street, at Carolina Heights, 200 feet south of 17th street, 80x20 feet in size.

CLAIMS PROPER WEIGHT NOT USED ON ELEVATOR

T. Bruno Seeks to Recover Damages for Personal Injuries.

Contracting Company Asked to Pay $3,000—Trial Begun in Superior Court—Non-Suit is Taken in Benton Case.

That a joint of pipe is not the proper kind of weight to be used for an elevator shaft is the contention of the plaintiff in the suit of T. Bruno against the W. P. Richardson & Co., a contracting firm of Jacksonville, the trial of which was started in Superior Court yesterday. Bruno was hit over the head by a falling scantling while working for the defendant company in the erection of a building for the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington in December of 1914, and he is seeking to recover $3,000.

Bruno sustained a fractured skull as a result of being struck by the scantling and his physician stated that the skull was depressed. The defendant's attorney, W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., alleges in the complaint that the defendant was negligent in using the joint of a pipe instead of another kind of weight because it is claimed it was this weight which knocked off the scantling. The defendant on the other hand, maintains that the employe was guilty of negligence in not exercising due precaution.

The introduction of evidence for the plaintiff had not been completed when court adjourned yesterday afternoon. The defendant is represented by Kenan & Wright.

A voluntary non-suit was taken by the plaintiff in the case of Frank Benton against the Atlantic Coast Line for alleged damages in the sum of $5,000 following the completion of the evidence yesterday morning. Benton claimed that he was injured when he was thrown from a lever car in 1913. The plaintiff is represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., while Thos. W. Davis, Esq., appears for the railroad.

Clara Wise Williams, colored, was granted a divorce yesterday from her husband, Thomas Williams. Several cases were ordered continued while judgment was granted in several others.

MORE RAIN TODAY

Coast Will Be Ducked With Showers, While Up-State Has Sunshine.

With the lowering of the storm warning on the Federal building in Wilmington came another pesky little shower yesterday that caught a number of people unawares and gave them a delightful little sprinkling. Fishermen, who were trying their luck along the beach on the sound, were the especial playthings of the rain king when he took a sudden notion to visit this vicinity yesterday afternoon.

The prediction that the weather forces have issued for today says that there will be rain along the coast of North Carolina, with all the rest of the State enjoying fair weather. Therefore, as it is forearmed to be forewarned all careful people in this cit ywil! take the precaution to carry their rain coats along when they venture out today, for fear of getting their clothing badly wrinkled.

READY FOR BRUNSWICK FAIR

Principal Address Will be Made by Mr. D. L. Gore—Col. Taylor to Speak—Fine Exhibits.

The people of Brunswick are looking forward with no little degree of interest to the county fair which is to be held at Bolivia, November 3rd and 4th, according to Mr. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow, president of the fair association, who spent yesterday in Wilmington in the interest of the undertaking. Attractive prizes have been offered for exhibits in many departments and the display of agricultural and industrial products will be a revelation to those attending.

The formal opening of the fair will be at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of November 3rd with the invocation by Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Southport. The visitors will be welcomed by Rev. J. C. Miselle, mayor of Bolivia, and the response will be made by Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington. The singing of patriotic songs will be a pleasing feature of the exercises.

The principal address on this occasion will be made by Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, who will have for his subject "The Farmer, the Merchant, the Bank, Their Trend and Their Co-Relation to Each Other." Mr. Gore has long been one of the most prominent business men of this section, keenly and actively interested in all that makes for its development and what he will have to say will be of particular interest to the visitors to the fair.

Following an intermission for dinner and for the inspection of the varied exhibits there will be another meeting in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Mrs. R. E. Ranson, of Southport, president of the State Story Tellers' League, will give a programme of readings. This will be followed by a number of short talks by those interested in the future development of this section of the State.

Mr. D. J. Ward, of Funston, will be chief marshal for the fair and the assistant marshals, one from each township in the county, will be as follows: Mr. W. D. Wilson, Northwest; Mr. Otto McKeithan, Town Creek; Mr. R. S. Ward, Smithville; Mr. Floyd Curley, Lockwood Folly; Mr. J. Brown, Shallotte; Mr. R. M. Edwards, Waccamaw.

The officers of the fair association are: President, Mr. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow; vice president, Mr. J. O. Lennon, of Supply; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. R. Jenrette, of Regan; general manager, Farm Demonstrator R. T. Melvin, of Supply.

The county fair will be preceded by community fairs in the different townships as follows:

October 27th—Shallotte township at Grissett's school house.

October 28th—Waccamaw township at Exum.

October 31st—Lockwood Folly township at Shallotte.

November 1st—Smithville township at Suburb.

November 2nd—Town Creek township at Bolivia.

RALLY AT CHADBOURN TODAY

Special Train from Wilmington for County Fair—United States Senator Smith to Speak.

Several hundred people from Wilmington and vicinity will go to Chadbourn this morning on the special train, which leaves this city this morning at 7:30 o'clock, to attend the annual agricultural and educational rally for Columbus county today. There are expected to be two or more strong speakers including United States Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, and Dr. E. W. Sikes, president of Coker College at Hartsville, S. C.

The morning exercises will be devoted to the addresses and farm exhibits. At noon there will be a sumptuous dinner served. At 1 o'clock the school children of the county will assemble at the graded schopl building where the big parade will start. After this there will be athletic events to be followed by the slow mule race and then will be a football game.

Attractive prizes have been offered for the farm exhibits and for livestock. Prizes are also offered for exhibits of school work.

A brass band will be on hand all day to furnish music for the different events. Every precaution will be taken to see that the usual good order is preserved at the immense gathering. It is expected that no less than 10,000 people will be in attendance from old Columbus and the surrounding counties.

The Atlantic Coast Line has offered very low rates for the occasion from all nearby points including Wilmington, Newberiin, Bolton, Lake Waccamaw, Hallsboro, Whiteville, Mount Tabor, Boardman, Clarendon and Cerro Gordo.

The special train leaving Wilmington at 7:30 o'clock this morning will reach Chadbourn at 9:35 A. M. Returning the train will leave Chadbourn at 5:30 P. M., reaching Wilmington at 7:30 P. M. A special train will also leave Mount Tabor at 8:30 A. M., reaching Chadbourn at 9:05 A. M. The round trip rate from Wilmington will be $1.50.

WILMINGTON BAKER PART OWNER IN NEW FIRM AT FLORENCE, S. C.

Mr. J. Fred Russ to Be Manager of Boyd-Russ Bakery, Inc.

Mr. J. Fred Russ, for the past number of years prominent in local baking circles, will leave Monday for Florence, S. C., where he will become manager and part owner of the Boyd-Russ Bakery, Ins.

This is a newly organized firm, and will operate one of the most modern and up-to-date baking plants in the Carolinas. Quarters have been secured, it is understoo, on Evans street in the heart of the business section and they expect to open for business on December 1. Entirely new equipment has been ordered and all the actual work in the bread making will be done by machinery, the bakers touching the loaves only to wrap them. In addition to a bakery, the company will conduct a confectionery and ice cream factory. They will employ between 12 and 16 persons.

Mr. Russ has been identified with the baking industry in Wilmington for many years. He came to Wilmington in 1896, and was for 18 years associated with Mr. R. F. Warren in the Warren Steam Bakery, which later became known as the Royal Bakery. Mr. Russ succeeded Mr. Warren as part owner of the establishment, and later sold it to Mr. J. B. Fox, who is the present owner.

Wilmington people who have been customers of Mr. Russ in the past feel sure that the new company will have as manager a man who is a past master in his special line of endeavor. Mr. Russ' family will not leave Wilmington for some months yet.

CAR SERVICE INTERRUPTED

Unavoidable Circumstances Cause Three Interruptions in Traffic.

Service on the Belt and South Wilmington street car lines was interrupted three times yesterday afternoon, owing to the fact that the big boiler at the power house of the Tidewater Power Company was being repaired and to a combination of other unavoidable circumstances at the power plant. Service on the other lines of the company and the light and power departments was uninterrupted.

The new 520 horse power boiler of the company, which was ordered something like a year ago, is being bricked in and the Tidewater will soon be able to have on hand an enormous amount of reserve power to be used in case of emergencies.

PLAN HOSPITAL FOR COLORED

Plans Launched at Meeting of Colored Medical Society.

At a meeting of the Wilmington colored Medical Society on Wednesday night, plans were launched for the establishment of a hospital for colored patients, where the colored physicians of the city can practice their profession in a more scientific way, and to a better advantage. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. F. W. Avant; secretary, Dr. H. A. Parris.

PROF. WILLIAMS TO SPEAK

University Professor Will Meet With Teachers Here.

Prof. L. A. Williams, of the department of school administration, of the University of North Carolina, will meet with the teachers of Wilmington and New Hanover county at their reading circle in the Hemenway school building, at 10:30 Saturday morning. All teachers are urged to be present.

Negro's Body Recovered.

The decomposed body of James Carr, the negro youth who lost his life in the Cape Fear river Saturday afternoon, while attempting to leap from the dock to a lighter, was discovered at the foot of Martin street yesterday morning by Elijah Lennon, colored. The remains were viewed by Coroner A. S. Holden after which they were interred at the colored burial grounds.

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

This is the last week in which to register for the election. The books close Saturday at sunset. See the registrars at their homes or places of business during this week, or at the polling places Saturday. Every Democrat should register.

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And in Nearly Half of the States of the Union, together with Several of the Foreign Countries, live people who deposit in this bank.

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SERVICE

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Earned Surplus	300,000.00
Resources	3,000,000.00

REV. DR. WHITE WILL SPEAK

Prominent Raleigh Presbyterian Divine to Make Address at Meeting for Men Sunday Afternoon.

The members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church consider themselves extremely fortunate in having secured Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Raleigh, to address the men of Wilmington at the third of the series of meetings being conducted for men only, one Sunday in each month, under the auspices of the Brotherhood, at St. Andrew's Memorial Hall.

These meetings are growing in interest and importance, and, while they are being conducted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, they are entirely undenominational, George B. Elliott, Esq., general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line was the speaker for July and Rev. J. J. Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, made the address in September.

Dr. White will have as his subject for Sunday, October 29th, at 4:00 p. m., "Immortality." He is a forceful and entertaining speaker, and all who can are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him.

One of the most enjoyable features of these meetings is the song service in which the men spend 20 minutes in singing the Alexander Hymns. All the men of the city are cordially invited to join in this service.

COTTON DROPS TO 18 1-4

Wilmington Spot Stood at the 19-Cent Level for Two Days.

Wilmington cotton, after standing for two days at the 19-cent quotation, yesterday fell off three-fourths of a cent. The price offered for spot middling was 19 1-4. While there was but little change in most Southern markets, there was a decided decline in the New York spot quotation. Receipts here for the day totalled 892 bales, making 53,702 for the season, according to records kept at the Chamber of Commerce. The receipts up to the same date for the 1915 season were 54,941. Cotton was quoted nominal here a year ago.

MANY ENTRIES MADE.

Industrial Parade This Year Will be Imposing Event.

Mr. Thomas R. Ames, chairman of the Corn Show parade committee, announced yesterday that more than 40 entries had already been made in the big industrial parade that will be a leading feature of the Corn Show programme. Snapshots of last year's parade, which was held under the auspices of the Rotary Club, are on exhibition in the display windows of Woodall & Shepard's drug store, on Front and Princess streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Theo. Schrader is attending the Cape Fear Fair at Fayetteville this week.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: A. C. Bardin, Wilson; L. A. Williams, Chapel Hill.

—Dr. H. B. Sedberry, of the Bladenboro Drug Co., was here yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by his many Wilmington friends.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were J. T. John, Johns; J. B. Dawson, Kinston; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; N. O'Berry, Goldsboro.

—Mr. W. W. Wood, of the Tidewater Power Company, has returned from a very pleasant vacation which he spent with relatives near Pollocksville, N. C.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial yesterday were: Frank L. Fuller, Ashton; L. J. Dillinger, Ivanhoe; Ellis Snyder, Hamlet; F. A. Brooks, Goldsboro; Colin Shaw, Bladenboro.

—Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Roy Moose, who has been living in Wilmington for the past six months, returned to Greensboro yesterday afternoon and will make this city his home."

—Supt. John J. Blair, of the city school system, left last night for Durham, where he will attend the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Training Schopl, of Concord, which meets at noon today.

Toilet Articles

For the Bathroom and Dressing Table

Make a little list of the needed things, and let us fill the order. We have the select soaps, the preferred perfumes and toilet waters, the favored face powders and all the other hundred and one things that find a place in well-ordered bath rooms and on toilet tables.

And what is more important, you will find many of these items quoted at less than usual prices.

Colgate's medium size Tooth Paste at	10¢	Melba Face Powder	50¢	Jergen's small size Toilet Water	25¢
Colgate's large size Tooth Paste, at	19¢	Melba Love Me Face Powder, at	75¢	Melba Toilet Waters, all odors	75¢
Pebeco large size Tooth Paste at	39¢	Melbaline Face Powder,	25¢	Colgate's Toilet Waters, all odors	25¢
Colgate's Talcums, all odors, at	15¢	Palm Olive Face Powder, at	39¢	Jergen's Lotion of Benzoin and Almond	25¢
Williams' Talcums, all odors, at	15¢	Poudre de Riz Dorin Face Powder	39¢	4711 Rouge	25¢
Mennen's Talcums, all odors, at	15¢	Azurea Face Powder	98¢	Azurea Sachet Powders, large bottle	75¢
Babcock's Talcums, all odors, at	15¢	Mary Garden Face Powder, at	$1.00	Mary Garden Toilet Powder, at	50¢
Airfloat Talcums, all odors, at	10¢	Mary Garden Perfume	$1	Palm Olive Vanishing Cream, at	48¢
Nadine Face Powder	50¢	Azurea Perfume	$1.75	4711 Depilatory (hair remover)	75¢
Honey Moon Face Powder, at	50¢	Jergen's Royal Perfumes, per bottle	25 and 50¢	All the popular Soaps.	
		Richard Hudnut's Toilet Water	75¢		
		Jergen's large size Toilet Water	50¢		

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Edgar Crowson is visiting her parents at Greenwood, S. C.

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The Blue Ridge Club will hold a meeting tonight at 7:15 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

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Mrs. S. C. Winner and little daughter are attending the Cape Fear Fair at Fayetteville.

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Mrs. George M. Mathis, of Clinton, is visiting Mrs. Clarence Myers at her home in this city.

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Mrs. Robert Northrop has returned from Raleigh, where she has been visiting her daughters.

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Mrs. R. W. Hicks left yesterday for Dunn, where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest, who has been visiting Mrs. M. H. P. Clark, has returned home.

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Mrs. Mamie Long has returned to her home in Sanford after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

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The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture rooms of the church.

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The Community Club of Wrightsville Sound school will give a Hallowe'en party Friday night at 8 o'clock in the school building.

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The committee in charge of the World's Fellowship week of prayer will meet this morning in the living room of the Y. W. C. A.

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Members of the Social, House and Menu committees of the Helen Alexander League will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

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Miss Pearl Philpitt, stenographer in the local United States Engineer's office, who has been spending her vacation in Washington, D. C., has returned to the city.

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Mrs. Caroline Moffitt and daughter, Miss Maggie Moffitt, of Etowah, Tenn., are in the city to spend some time with old friends who have been delighted to welcome them.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Allen, Miss Lydia Penton and Miss Arabella Gore composed a party who went over to Currie to attend the Keith-Smith wedding yesterday.

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The Membership Campaign committee of the Y. W. C. A. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Gym. The hour has been changed from 8 to 7:30 o'clock, the time of meeting previously announced.

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Warsaw Record: "Mrs. D. E. Best and little daughter, Llewellyn, spent Monday in Wilmington.——Mrs. J. H. Pierce and Miss Anna Pierce spent Monday in Wilmington."

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The Civic and Home Economics department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

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The Missionary Reading Circle of the Winter Park Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Robinson. All the ladies of the congregation are invited.

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A silver tea will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Wesley Memorial Methodist church at Winter Park at the home of Mrs. Lewis Williams at Audubon this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

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Many friends of William J. Bellamy, Esq., of the local bar, who has been in the hospital in this city for several weeks, will be glad to know that he is now somewhat improved. They hope that this improvement will continue and that he soon may be out again.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "After a visit at the home of her brothers, Messrs. S. W. and C. J. Cooper, and to her niece, Mrs. E. R. MacKethan, Mrs. Charles G. Elliott, of Oxford, left this afternoon for Wilmington to visit her nephews, Messrs. George and Warren Elliott."

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Miss Ida McLean Black returned last night from Norfolk, Va., accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Alexander. Chaplain Alexander has been detached from the battleship Nebraska, which recently returned from Vera Cruz, and has been ordered to the U. S. S. Melville, whose home port is Newport, R. I.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Lieutenant and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, Jr., will leave Baltimore Monday for New York and will sail the following day for England. The former is a member of the Royal British Flying Corps. Jonkheer and Madame A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborgh-Stachouwer, the latter formerly Miss Christine Marburg, have leased for the winter 1832 Connecticut avenue, Washington, the residence of Mrs. Lloyd Bowers. Jonkheer van Starkenborgh-Stachouwer is attache of The Netherlands Legation."

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ELIZABETHTOWN COUPLE MARRIED IN FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 26.—Mr. Ralph Boring and Miss Janie Clark, of Eliabethtown, N. C., were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of Mr. A. L. Hubbard today at 1 o'clock.

The Observer this afternoon says:

"Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Misses Sudie and Mary Hubbard and Mr. Selby Nimocks, of this city. Messrs. E. F. McCulloch and W. R. Whitted, of Elizabethtown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Royall.

"The bride and groom left for points in Western North Carolina. After November 1st they will be at home at Elizabethtown.

"Mr. Boring is cashier of the Bank of Elizabethtown, and brother of Mr. Hal Boring, formerly of this city. Miss Clark is a sister of Sheriff J. M. Clark and presidential elector Bayard Clark, of Elizabethtown."

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WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST WAS SOLEMNIZED YESTERDAY.

A wedding of much local interest was solemnized at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal church when Miss Lula Elizabeth Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnston, became the bride of Mr. George O. Gaylord, Jr., Rev. E. deF. Heald officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie Johnston, while the groom had as his best man Mr. Fenner S. Stickney.

Mrs. Gaylord is a charming and accomplished young woman, while the groom, who was formerly of Washington, N. C., is a nephew of Mr. George O. Gaylord, Sr., of this city.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, No. 205 Red Cross street, in honor of the bridal party. Following this, the couple left for Northwest, where they will reside in the future.

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WORLD'S FELLOWSHIP WEEK TO BE OBSERVED BY Y. W. C. A.

The World Fellowship Week will be observed, November 12th-19th, by the Young Women's Christian Associations of the world. There are 28 countries affiliated with the world committee in London so that during this second week in November some women in nearly every country will gather in prayer for the women of the world.

There will be a prayer group in Wilmington every afternoon during the week in different homes throughout the city. The homes and the hour of meeting will be announced later. Every woman in the city is invited to these meetings whether a member of the local association or not.

The following ladies are in charge of the meetings: Mrs. William James, chairman; Mrs. Nixon Davis, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Charles B. Newcomb, Mrs. John Hanby, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Andrew Howell, Mrs. E. L. Prince, Mrs. J. James, Mrs. John Kenly.

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HALLOWE'EN SUPPER TO BE BIVEN AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

The Hallowe'en supper and entertainment to be given at St. Matthew's Lutheran church on Wednesday evening, November 1st, will be a unique and novel affair. The entertainment will be given in the Sunday school room which will be attractively decorated in keeping with the spirit of the festive occasion. Booths will be arranged and witches will vie with each other in telling fortunes while other amusements will include bobbing for apples, etc. The menu will include various appetizing dishes, prepared by the ladies of the church. The following announcement gives full particulars of the affair:

"A Hallowe'en supper there's going to be,
At St. Matthew's Sunday school room, you see,
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There'll be joy and laughter by the ton;
Please say you'll come and join the fun.
Given by the Ladies' Aid Society
For an evening of frivolity.
From four o'clock till eleven o'clock.
Fourth and Harnett streets,
Wednesday, November 1, 1916.

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ENJOYABLE MUSICALE TO BE GIVEN AT IMMANUEL HALL.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church, an enjoyable musicale will be given tonight at 8:15 o'clock at Immanuel Hall, corner Front and Queen streets. Some of the best musical talent of the city will appear on the programme. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken at the door for the benefit of the church.

One of the features of the evening will be selections by the well known Croom Brothers Quintette composed of Mr. J. A. Croom, first tenor; Mr. J. M. Croom, second tenor; Mr. J. D. Croom, baritone; Mr. T. A. Croom, bass, and Mr. J. W. Croom, falsetto. Other features of the programme will be:

Piano solo—Selected, Mrs. W. T. Mercer.

Duet—"Life's Dream is Over," Misses Marie and Bessie Nixon.

Violin Solo—"Absent," Mr. Dave Shore.

Solo—"All Joy be Thine," "A Dream," Mr. Daniel A. Lockfaw.

Piano Duet—Selected, Mrs. W. T. Mercer and Miss Christine Greenburg.

Solo—Selected, Miss Neww Bowden.

Reading—Selected, Mr. Charles Nixon.

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WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST WAS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

A wedding of much interest to friends throughout the State was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Caledonia, the beautiful country home of Mr. B. F. Keith, formerly collector of customs in Wilmington, and Mrs. Keith, near Currie, when their daughter, Miss Leila Keith, became the bride of Mr. Julius Smith, son of Mr. C. A. Smith, of High Point. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large circle of friends by Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church in Wilmington.

The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Aline Keith as maid of honor, was given away by her father. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Waring Smith, of High Point, who was best man.

The impressive ring ceremony was used, the vows being taken before an improvised altar in the drawing room which was banked in bamboo and evergreens. The entire home, including the spacious halls, had been attractively decorated with bamboo and long leaf pine. The soft glow of myriads of candles made the scene one of rare beauty and effective charm.

As a prelude to the ceremony, Miss Katherine Vollers, of Wilmington, sang sweetly two charming solos, the first being "Awakening" by Mrs. Alex. Mason, and the second being "Come to Me, Sweetheart," by Bartlett. Miss Mary Helen Sheets, of Fayetteville, who was accompanist for Miss Vollers, skilfully rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered. During the ceremony she rendered a selection softly on the piano.

The bride wore a lovely traveling costume of brown velour, trimmed in beaver, with hat and gloves to match and carried a Bible with a book mark of lilies of the valley. Her only ornament, a gift of the groom, was a platinum necklace, studded with diamonds.

The maid of honor was dressed in old gold satin and carried a pretty bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception in honor of the bride and groom and a delightful buffet luncheon was served in the dining room for all the guests. After receiving the hearty congratulations of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left by automobile for Burgaw, where they took the northbound train for an extended honeymoon which will include visits to Washington, New York and other Northern cities after which they will make their home in High Point.

The groom is a prominent young lawyer in High Point, who is rapidly forging to the front as a leader in his chosen profession, while his bride is a young woman of many personal charms and rare beauty of character, who has many friends throughout the State. She formerly lived in Wilmington, where her pleasing personality won for her a host of admiring friends.

Many handsome presents were received, indicating the high esteem in which the young people are held, including a large assortment of silver, cut glass, household articles of various kinds and numerous checks. The gift of the bride's father was a deed for a summer home at Ridgecrest in the western part of the State.

The guests present at the wedding included many close personal friends from Fayetteville, Burgaw and other nearby towns and cities, while there was a large delegation from Wilmington among whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers and daughters, Misses Katherine and Myrtle; Mrs. Eliza Schulken, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rulfs and daughters, Miss Irene Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen, Miss Lydia Penton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yarborough, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Schloss, Mrs. Adolph Goodman, Miss Maude Bulluck, Miss Rosabelle Kirkham. Other guests were Mr. Marion Keith, of Wake Forest College, and Mr. Julian Keith, of the A. & M. at Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, Jr., of New Bern; Mr. C. A. Smith and Mr. Waring Smith, of High Point, father and brother of the groom.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The condition of Mr. John D. Taliaferro, who is in the city hospital suffering from gunshot wounds, inflicted sometime ago, continues favorable, and high hopes are entertained for his recovery.

—Mr. H. G. O'Neil, of Charlotte, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, who came to Wilmington Wednesday to install the newly elected officers of Wilmington Council, returned to his home yesterday.

—Mr. C. C. Shaw, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grimsley for the past few days, left last night for Washington, where he will spend some time with his son. From Washington he will go to Newark.

—Mr. Bayard Clark, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Bladen county, was a visitor in the city Wednesday. He reports that the indications are that the Democrats will roll up a big majority for Wilson on November 7.

—No time has as yet been set for the preliminary hearing of Messrs. M. Humphreys and J. Robas, the two young Brooklyn, N. Y., men, who are charged with stealing Dr. Harlee Bellamy's car last Monday night. It is probable that they will be given a hearing next week.

—Lucy Goodals, a colored woman who has been wanted by the local police since July 13, for the theft of $11 from Mrs. B. T. Dicksey, of No. 119 Castle street, walked into the police station yesterday afternoon and surrendered to the officers in charge. She will face the Recorder this morning.

PREPARING FOR CORN SHOW.

Workmen Begin Putting Tabernacle Into Shape for the Big Event.

Wokmen yesterday morning began putting the Tabernacle in shape for the annual Wilmington Corn Show. The work is rapidly progressing, and the space committee has already begun allotting space to the manufacturers, who will have exhibits in the building.

The Tabernacle will be flanked on either side by a mammoth tent of 10,000 square feet of floor space each. The Tabernacle itself has some 23,000 feet of space, thus making a total of 43,000 feet, for the accommodation of the show.

Death of Young Son.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. Ravenswood Sidbury in the death of their infant son, Ravenswood, Jr., which occurred yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at their home, No. 905 Orange street. The funeral will be held at Topsail Sound in Pender county this morning at 10 o'clock.

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THEATRICAL

The third great chapter of that startling serial "The Shielding Shadow," is of course today's headliner at the Bijou, but there are other big features too. The third chapter of this serial is absolutely the most thrilling and unusually spectacular two reels of motion pictures that have ever been flashed on a screen anywhere. Critics were unanimous in pronouncing this great chapter "simply wonderful" when it was first shown in private in New York city. In this chapter the deadly octopus finally pulls the unsuspecting hero of the play down under the water, and there is the most wonderful struggle, real, under water between the man and the deadly sea monster, that has ever been photographed. That the man was in real danger, no one can deny, and it has been stated that it was necessary to kill the monster to release him when this scene was made. In this chapter, too, appears the mysterious avenger, Ravengar, who is to mystify many thousands throughout the remainder of this serial. "Who is he?" "Where Does he come from?" "What is his purpose?" are some of the baffling questions that will instantly arise, and will furnish photoplay fans more enjoyment in unravelling than any serial of the past.

"The Yellow Hand," the current chapter of that great Kalem super-serial, offerings of the usual screen feature.

Double Feature Bill—Grand.

There's a mammoth double feature bill at the Grand today that for thrills and comedy in combination has never been surpassed anywhere. It's one of the biggest bills of motion pictures that has ever been presented anywhere for five cents, and if patrons of the Grand would only take the word of the management for it one time, and take a chance at it, they would thank themselves ever after. It is absolutely one of the biggest bills in months—in point of quality, today, at the Grand.

Of course, the topliner will be the current chapter of that great serial superior, "The Grip of Evil," starring Roland Bottomly and Jackie Saunders in the leading roles. In this chapter entitled "Mammon and Moloch," you see some of the most thrilling action ever transferred to a motion picture screen, and it is absolutely replete with some of the most wonderful scenes you have ever seen. Figuring from a dramatic standpoint, this is the strongest chapter in this whole serial, and should not be missed.

The second great headliner on today's bill is a mammoth two-reel Triangle Keystone comedy scream, "Bubbles of Trouble," starring funny Harry McCoy and pretty Peggy Pearce, the beautiful comedy leading lady who will be remembered as formerly with the L-Ko company. It is one continuous riot of screams all the way through

DE WOLF HOPPER AND EDWARD DILLON IN TRIANGLE PLAY "MR. GOODE, THE SAMARITAN."

At the Royal Today.

"The Girl From Frisco" is also on today's bill, making today's show a great all-thrill bill of great movies. Spectacular and thrilling in the extreme is this stirring two-reeler starring beautiful Marin Sais with True Boardman.

Then comes Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby in the greatest Vim comedy screen they have yet presented, "A Persistent Wooing", one of the most unique comedies of the year.

De Wolf Hopper at Royal.

The two crooks knew De Wolf Hopper was easy—they knew they could have a good time on him and still be honest, so, uninvited, they went to stay at his home and broke up a perfectly good house party. When the jewelry began to disappear there was a riot and old-fashioned scramble to recover lost property.

It's simply an incident in that great Triangle comedy-drama, 'Mr. Goode, the Samaritan," which is today's feature at the Royal, presenting that great Broadway stage star, De Wolf Hopper, with beautiful Fay Tincher, in the two leading roles. For years De Wolf Hopper has been appearing in comedy drama on Broadway, making people laugh for two hours at a stretch. Probably you've seen him; if so you will know what to expect in this great screen production starring him at the Royal today. He is living fully up to his reputation as a fun-maker—a sure cure for one who wants a good, clean laugh and good, clean comedy.

"Mr. Goode, the Samaritan" stars a big aggregation of Triangle stars, including four of the most beautiful of all Triangle's leading ladies, headed by that fascinating little beauty, Fay Tincher, a comedienne who has won laurels both on screen and stage. It will be the most enjoyable offering of the week to those multitudes who do not care for the heavy, melodramatic and is in two great reels.

And still another big feature—a great cartoon comedy from Essanay, "Dreamy Dud in the War Zone," a laugh from beginning to end. It's a mammoth bill for five cents at the Grand today.

New Show at Victoria.

The third great bill of the week, and the sixth great show presented in Wilmington du ing the season by Zarrow's American Girls Company, goes on at the Victoria today with matinee at 3 p m. and bids fair to be the biggest show yet presented by this popular company of Victoria favorites.

Patrons of the theatre should not fail to avail themselves of this last opportunity to witness the bang-up first-class show presented by this company. They will not come this way again during the season, as this territory will be left after three or four more return dates are played.

Today's show is entitled "Doctor Dippy" and is a screamingly funny farce comedy in two scenes, starring in the title role Scottie Freidell, with charming Lillian Ziegler as the doctor's daughter, Earl Root as "Charlie Inbad" and Ray Lewis as "Ruff, the Servant." There's some big comedy opportunities for that stellar team, Lewis and Root, in this show, and some cracking big musical numbers by the chorus and the members of the company. Fascinating and beautiful Elsie Ziegler will present as a leading number that great song hit of the present season, "Turn Back the Universe" which will be one of the big hits of this show. Earl Root and chorus present a great novelty number and Ray Lewis in a singing and dancing specialty will bring down the house. "September Morn," by Lillian Ziegler and chorus will be another attractive number.

All new scenery, new wardrobe and new show throughout will be on today and tomorrow.

Robinson's Circus Pleases.

"Playing to nearly 20,000 people yesterday at two performances," says Tuesday's Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, "the John Robinson circus returned to Norfolk after an absence of years and presented a show that kept the spectators constantly applauding, wondering and laughing for more than two hours. It was chock full of ment with not a slow moment after the grand entry, and when it was all over nothing but praise was heard for the entertainment. The big tent was packed at the afternoon performance to the point where the management had to stop selling tickets and the matinee crowds carried away such favorable reports of the show that the night audience was overflowing and many people had to witness the fast moving programme from the improvised straw seats on the ground inside of the ropes, while the main entrance was full of spectators willing to stand just to get a glimpse of the activities inside.

"The John Robinson show was not the largest circus ever seen here and it was not the best. The days of the best were long ago and none of the present-day hippodromes under canvas can be called the best, when we recall the good old days of Barnum & Bailey, Forepaugh, Sells ,etc. But—and it may be emphasized—the John Robinson show that Norfolk applauded yesterday will stand as one of the good ones, a circus that lives up to the name and gives a big dollar's worth of corking entertainment for every dollar taken in. If all circuses, wild west shows and the like gave as good value for the admission prices that the Robinson show gives there would never be any question about all of them doing big business. The Robinson show will return to Norfolk next year or the following year and will repeat its capacity patronage on the strength of its performances here yesterday.

"There were two rings and a center stage and for that every spectator was thankful for the arrangement afforded better opportunity to see all that was going on. At times so much went on that it was necessary to present some of the main equestrian acts on the track in front of the grandstand while the rings and stage were occupied."

"The Girl He Couldn't Buy."

The New York World on Tuesday, March 28th, 1916, said: "Sumner Nichols' strong melodrama, "The Girl He Couldn't Buy," the attraction at the Lexington theatre for this week, was heartily greeted last night by an enthusiastic audience when it made its first appearance at the local playhouse. The play tells the story of a young girl who loses her home and fortune through the faithlessness of her father's partner. She is compelled to go out in the world and earn her own living. After many disheartening attempts she finally secures a position in a department store. After much hardship and self-denial the play rounds up in a romantic love affair. "The Girl He Couldn't Buy" "rings true" and "gets across." This great play and a splendid company will be seen at the Academy of Music on next Monday night. Prices are 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. Tickets are now selling at Elvington's Pharmacy.

"The Lilac Domino."

Andreas Dippel presents "The Lilac Domino" at the Academy of Music matinee and night on tomorrow.

This production is conceded to be the most elaborate and altogether charming musical entertainment of many seasons. It is superlatively bright, breezy and clean, with a magnetic attraction for all ranks of society. In New York, Boston and Chicago, prominent leaders of society engaged boxes for the entire engagement last season, and theatre parties were of nightly occurrence. It has been said that the costumes are a fashion show in themselves, being up-to-the-minute in style, and magnificent in quality. There is a great dancing exhibit. The whole gamut being run fram the Russian ballet to the modern society steps. In fact, every approved and tested element of musical production has been included in this one stupendous production; yet no feature is allowed such prominence as to detract from the Russian ballet to the modern uine musical excellence of the piece. No music lover can afford to miss it and no lover of brisk, mirth provoking comedy will.

The matinee prices range from 50 cents to $1.50. Night prices will be from 75 cents to $2. Tickets are now on sale at Elvington's.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced hearings at Winston-Salem, N. C., November 3, in the Southeast Tobacco case, which involves the Chesapeake & Ohio's suspended tariff proposing increases in the rates on smoking tobacco and other tobacco products from Virginia and North Carolina to the southeast.

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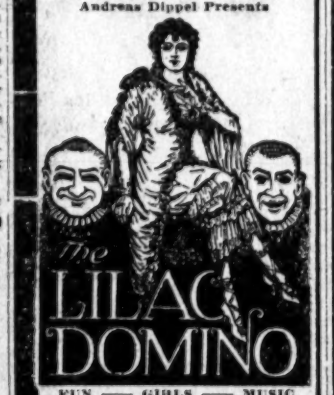

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The life and genius of Thomas A. Edison have been devoted to the happiness of humanity, and the advancement of civilization, and he has won an enduring place in the popular heart. What he says on any subject attracts wide attention. He has always been a Republican but has announced that he is for Woodrow Wilson for re-election. George Creel, a newspaper correspondent, got the following interview from Mr. Edison:

* * * "Don't put in anything about party," Mr. Edison caught the suggestion and dissented vigorously. "Times are too serious to talk in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. Parties are all right. Reckon we've got to have them with our system of government. But when it's America it's at stake, men have got to vote as Americans, and not as Democrats or Republicans.

"This man Wilson has had a mighty hard time of it," he continued. "I don't believe there was ever a President who had as many big questions to decide, as many big problems to solve. One has followed the other, and now and then they have come in bunches. He hasn't always pleased me just as I suppose he hasn't always pleased other people, but when you look the record over it's so good that criticism comes close to being nothing more than cheap fault finding.

"A fool or a coward would have had the United States in all sorts of trouble. As it is, we are at peace, the country was never more prosperous, and we have the strength that comes with honor and integrity of purpose."

"So you don't agree with these people who insist that the United States has earned the contempt of the world?" I asked.

"Bosh! Neutrality is a mighty trying policy but back of it are international law, the rights of humanity and the whole future of civilization. Wilson has won victories by diplomacy that are far more important to mankind than any victories that we could have won by war. I am no pacifist. I believe that there are times when a nation has got to fight. But war for the sake of war, or war for purposes of conquest is horrible and unthinkable.

"I imagine that Wilson wasn't very keen for preparedness at first. Maybe so. But when he saw that intelligent public opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of it, and that our own safety demanded it, he set machinery to work that will probably give us a sound, sane and adequate national defense. What if it was a change of mind? A President who refused to change his mind to meet changed conditions would be a dangerous man."

"You say here in your notes that it would have been neither wise nor right for the United States to have recognized Huerta?"

"Absolutely." Mr. Edison never gains emphasis by beating the table with his fist. He depends almost entirely upon finger shaking. "A murderous personality! Had we recognized him, it would have served notice upon the world that the United States, while believing in Democracy for home use, was willing to stand for despotism where other peoples were concerned. It would have been a blow at constitutional government in every republic of South and Central America, stating to every scoundrel that all he had to do to win the approval of America was to assassinate a President.

"No, sir! President Wilson's Mexican policy has been wise and just and courageous. Mexico has been a troublesome neighbor, but war and conquest are not going to make her a better one. Both against England, and then against human slavery, the United States worked out her salvation through revolution, and it was a pretty slow, trying process."

"Belgium?" suggested Mr. Saunders.

"Hindsight!" exclaimed Mr. Edison. "Hindsight! In the light of two years it's easy to say what should have been done. But at the time not a single paper or a public man even thought of anything but keeping the United States out of the European horror. At least a year went by before the world understood just what Belgium was being called upon to suffer."

He stopped abruptly and began to towsle his hair and fidget his feet. The shop was calling him. On the way over Mr. Saunders had told me an anecdote illustrative of Mr. Edison's absorption in his work. The iron and steel experts of the world were holding an international congress of some sort in the United States, and one day was set aside for a visit to the great inventor and his laboratory. Mr. Edison had just perfected the phonograph and the Englishmen, particularly, refused to believe it until they had seen it.

The party was eight hundred strong, and headed by a numberr of gentlemen in silk hats, they marched solemnly into the hall where Mr. Edison was supposed to be waiting. But the place was empty. Guided by an infernal clamor, some of the American hosts entered a nearby room, and found the inventor on his knees watching an electric drill bite holes in a sheet of iron. While waiting it developed, the invention had come from the back of his head to the front, and he had dashed away without another thought of the young army marching to honor him.

I seemed to see signs of this obsorption in Mr. Edison at the moment, and inasmuch as we still had three precious minutes left us out of a ten-minute interview, nudged Mr. Saunders. He came nobly to the scratch.

"Tariff?" he said.

"There's another proof of Wilson's openness of mind," Mr. Edison declared, his interest instantly renewed. "No matter what he thought about the Underwood law, he had the courage to admit that the European war returned the tariff to the province of discussion. So he came to the front with his proposition for a tariff commission. That's sense! The tariff is a scientific affair, not political at all. A tariff commission will lift the whole business out of politics. It ought to be our hope that Congress will give the body all the dignity of the Supreme Court, so that the President will be in a position to get famous experts for the work. Too many men in the public service already that private employment wouldn't pay a dollar to."

"I suppose you have noticed the attacks on the President because of the claim that certain professional politicians have been appointed to office?" I interjected.

"Umph!" His exclamation was one of disgust. "Mighty picayunish to talk about when there are so many big things demanding attention. Rockon Wilson has had a good many poor appointments put over on him, but taken by and large, the men, he has put on guard measure up beyond the average. As I have watched him, he seems to want to keep away from the patronage squabble; and while this gives more power to the politician, it also gives us a President who's more than a mere patronage broker."

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FINE CROP OF PEARS.

Parkersburg Man Demonstrates Value of Spraying and Pruning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 26.—The benefits of pruning and spraying, even when practiced on an old and partly worn-out orchard, have been demonstrated by Mr. J. B. Winders of near Parkersburg. Mr. Winders has presented several of his friends here with specimens of pears grown on his farm known as the "Wright Place." The orchard, before receiving attention was run down, and the trees blighted, but after judicious pruning, spraying and cultivation has produced pears weighing two pounds and of perfect shape and delicious as to taste. Mr. Winders says that each tree produced several bushels of pears, none of which weighed less than a pound, and the average being a pound and a quarter, and this in a season when the pear crop in a great part of this section is a failure. Some of those pears will be exhibited at the Sampson county fair.

LYCEUM ATTRACTION AT WARSAW.

First Number of the Course to be Given This Winter.

Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 26.—The first attraction of the Piedmont Lyceum Course, which will be given here this winter, appeared here Wednesday night. It was in the form of a concert, and was given in the high school auditorium before a good sized audience. The programme consisted of harp solos by Miss Frances Lawrence; readings by Miss Marie Harris, and musical readings by the two together. Both artists showed marked talent, Miss Lawrence's skill as a harpist impressing her audience very favorably, while Miss Harris delighted them as an impersonator.

The course comes here through the efforts of several prominent men of the town, who are its financial guarantors, and the entertainments are given under the auspices of the Woman's Club, which receives all proceeds above expenses.

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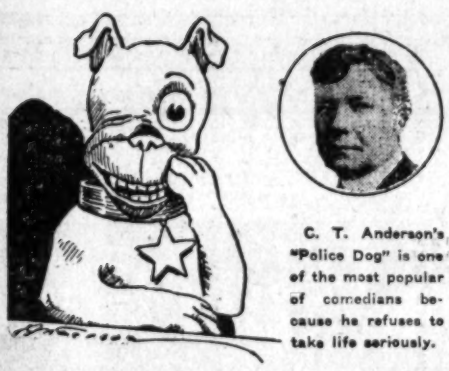


C. T. Anderson's "Police Dog" is one of the most popular of comedians because he refuses to take life seriously.

J. R. Bray of the Paramount-Bray Studios Is the Wizard of Laugh-Getters. His Animated Cartoons Make Film Fun For the Nation.

By SUSIE SEXTON.

WHEN the original stone-age caricaturist created the first mother-in-law joke by hammering rock against rock, he is credited with having stepped back to view his efforts with this wish:

"If I could only make her move and live and breathe and still look like that, I'd make the old rocks grin."

Shades of Tom Nast and Phil May! It was scores of centuries later that these world's greatest caricaturists made the world laugh over the same overworked jest. No doubt they too, uttered the cave man's thought as they viewed their grotesque conceptions of the much-abused mother-in-law:

"If I could only make her move I'd make the whole world laugh."

That was all before the days of the screen drama. Now, at one bound, an ingenious comic artist has succeeded in making his characters not only move and act as he wills, but accomplish feats that no human actor would find possible. To say that he is making the whole world laugh would hardly be an exaggeration since his piquant conceptions furnish amusement for a greater number of men and women than any artist ever before dreamed of reaching. Fifty million mirth-loving patrons of Paramount Pictures go into paroxysms of laughter over his comic figures on the screen each week.

J. R. Bray, creator of the Paramount-Bray Animated Cartoon, may well be called the Edison of caricaturing. What the wizard of electricity did in his field, Mr. Bray has succeeded in doing for laugh-making.

Blase moving-picture directors to whom life is a yawn and who couldn't possibly twist a single smile out of five reels of the most ridiculous gyrations of the slap-stick comedian, admit that they get enough mirth out of a few feet of animated cartoons to create a hearty appetite or add several years to their lives.

For J. R. Bray has accomplished what every cartoonist since the days of the stone-age joker has no doubt wished he could do—he has made his cartoons move. He has given to the screen what photography cannot give it—the fantastic brain children which the public craves, but which do not exist in reality—the dragons and dodos and other mythical creatures of the fairy tales. Colonel Heeza Liar, in a brief life, has acquired a reputation as leading man of Paramount that few living comedians can equal, and Inbad the Sailor and a bottle of tabasco sauce have created comedy for a nation.

Back of the debut of Colonel Heeza Liar lies an interesting story. Mr. Bray, who was born in Detroit, Mich., and has been a resident of New York since 1901, was a newspaper artist and a regular contributor to "Life" and other weeklies before he turned his attention to the screen. He had acquired a reputation for his Teddy Bear drawings and had often remarked to Mrs. Bray—

"Wouldn't those bears be funny if they could move?"

Sitting in a motion picture theatre one evening in the days before the flicker had been taken out of the reel, Mr. Bray caught the glimmer of an idea. He suggested a plan to his wife:

"Put the Teddy Bears into motion pictures."

Little by little Mr. Bray began to experiment with his drawings. Suddenly he found himself in the position, not so much of a cartoonist, but of a director of comedy. His studio became a dressing room for a stock company of comedians who sprang into life when he sat before his drawing board, and he, himself, assumed the role of stage director.

His characters assumed their roles at the stroke of his pencil, but he found his power more wonderful than that of any director of the legitimate drama. He gave his actors not only life and action—he created them at his need or pleasure. Perhaps his cast consisted of a dragon and a flying brickbat if the day's work called for that. Heeza Liar came and went at his will.

The legitimate stage director may have his limitations. Not so the animated cartoonist. His equipment is limited only by his imagination and the versatility of his brain.

Out in the sunny Bray studio in New York City, Heeza Liar, Farmer Al Falfa and the rest of the merry troupe rehearse their antics and evolutions for the mirth-mad public. No back-of-the-scenes setting was ever more devoid of decoration than this studio. Certainly no comedies were ever staged with so little disturbance. The walls are lined with the necessary ceiling-to-floor windows and the properties consist of many tables covered with drawing boards at which sit busy artists turning out one hundred drawings a day.

There is no shifting of scenes, no careless disarray of make-up and costumes and no bellowing of orders from a feverish stage director in this motion picture studio. Heeza Liar wins a pennant or directs a charge from a trench at the top of Dead Man's Hill. No 23, Bobby Bumps, breaks all the speed laws on record in his goatmobile and Farmer Al Falfa flirts with a group of milkmaids or conducts a scientific dairy as the case may be. Nobody in the Bray studios turns a hair even when Heeza Liar wins the greatest battle of the European war. It's all in the picture and the drama lies in the inventive brain and fingers of J. R. Bray, and the splendid staff of artists which he has associated with him in his work including L. M. Glackens, Paul Terry, Earl Hurd, Frank Masses and most important of all C. Allen Gilbert, who among other great illustrators made the American girl famous on canvas.

Sixteen different drawings are flashed on the screen each second in the Paramount-Bray Animated Cartoons. Each artist in the studios turns out approximately one hundred drawings each day, or more, and thousands are turned out in the course of a week. Much of the scenery remains stationary during an entire cartoon so that much of the routine work can be turned out automatically without being repeated in countless drawings.

Each movement of his brain children is carefully laid out by Mr. Bray himself in a series of successive positions showing with infinite care the projected movement of each animated figure. It is the fine touches in the animated cartoons which place them among the most popular features on the program.

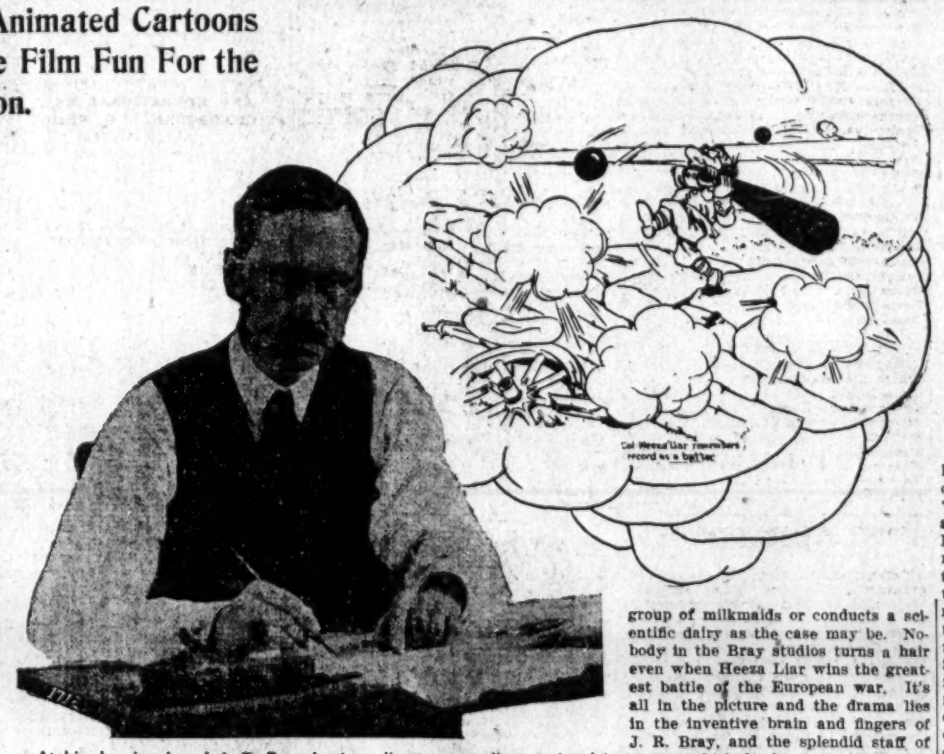
For a guiding genius of comedy Mr. Bray at first glance appears more than necessarily serious. But that is before you have discovered that life's an eternal smile with this originator of the animated cartoon, who is slight, rather blonde, and very boyish.

"Every born caricaturist since the days of the cave-man would probably have given half his life to make his characters move," declares Mr. Bray. "Cartooning is a comparatively recent art development, but caricaturists have lived since the days when the cave man's feelings on the mother-in-law topic became too much for him and he took to the stone yard to vent his sorrows on the rocks. Research has shown that the stone-age man invented the first joke and it was one on mothers-in-law carved in stone. The Chinese reduced their conception of trouble to five lines representing two women and one man under a single roof; Egyptians carved the comedies of their dynasties on the pyramids, and the Peruvians reproduced on pottery drawings that closely resembled cartoons."

On his work and the qualifications necessary for a successful screen cartoonist Mr. Bray has distinctive and original ideas. He believes that the public wants the animated cartoon because it gives to the screen what the camera-man can never photograph, the fantastic creatures we have never seen but never fail to be interested in.

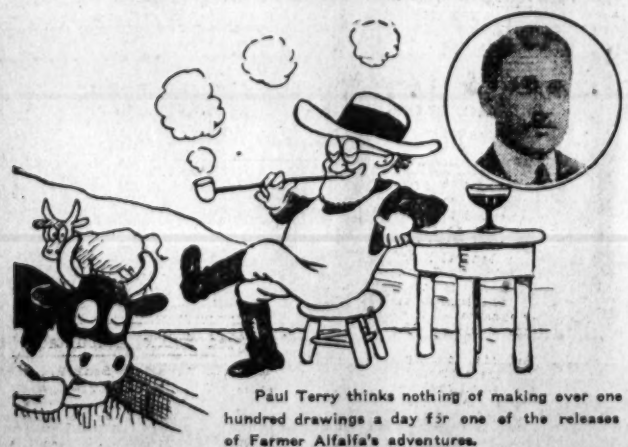
"The animated cartoon marks an epoch in motion pictures as well as in caricaturing," asserts the Paramount's cartoonist. "Its possibilities are as yet undreamed of. Eventually it will become to the screen what the drawn illustration is to the magazine of today.

"It takes more than a sense of humor and the skill of the caricaturist to make a man a successful animated cartoonist. The man who is valuable in my studio is the one who has the technique of the cartoonist and the dramatic sense of the stage director. He must not alone be capable of drawing a ridiculous character to provoke mirth or to merely create strange monsters in his brain and transfer them to the screen. His sense of the dramatic must be as finely developed as that of the man who directs a Paramount feature play so that his fantastic actors may be convincing."



At his drawing board J. R. Bray is stage director as well as cartoonist. His serious expression is misleading, for he makes the laughs of fifty million motion picture patrons.

"Bobby Bumps" of the Paramount program is the work of Earl Hurd of Los Angeles, who was a cartoonist on a number of western newspapers before he began to draw animated cartoons.



Paul Terry thinks nothing of making over one hundred drawings a day for one of the releases of Farmer Alfalfa's adventures.

Back to the days of the stone-age caricaturist, who made himself famous by originating the mother-in-law joke, harks L. M. Glackens.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEAVY LOSS IN COTTON

January Drops $6.25 Per Bale Under Wednesday's High Prices—Loss Partly Recovered.

New York, Oct. 26.—Cotton showed renewed activity and excitement today with a further break in prices, which carried January contracts off to $6.25 per bale under yesterday's high records. Rallies followed, with January closing at 19.00 and the general list steady at a net loss of 7 to 25 points.

The market opened easier at a decline of 27 points on December and of 9 to 10 points on later prices, but prices rallied on covering and bull support. This improvement carried January contracts up from 18.90 to 19.16 while May advanced from 19.16 to 19.40, or a shade over last night's closing figures. The advance seemed to meet a renewal of heavy general liquidation, however, while there was scattered local selling on rumors of unsettled spot markets and a few stop orders were uncovered. The market rallied very sharply during the last half hour on covering and trade buying, accompanied by bullish spot advices from the South. Closing prices showed recoveries of some 39 to 45 points from the lowest.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	18.80	19.07	18.50	18.97
January	18.92	19.18	18.55	19.00
March	19.20	19.26	18.74	19.16
May	19.30	19.40	18.88	19.31
July	19.34	19.41	18.93	19.32

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 18.75; sales 2,746 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 11,816; sales, 1,955; stock, 307,045.

Galveston—Middling, 18.70; receipts, 12,544; exports, 8,201; sales, 2,720; stock, 340,334.

Mobile—Middling, 18.62; receipts, 834; stock, 11,621.

Savannah—Middling, 18.75; receipts, 4,926; sales, 575; stock, 176,091.

Charleston—Middling, 18¾; receipts, 878; stock, 62,426.

Wilmington—Middling, 18¾; receipts, 1,207; stock, 52,980.

Texas City—Receipts 17,060.

Norfolk — Middling, 18.38; receipts, 2,344; sales, 867; stock, 64,480.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,194.

Boston—Middling, 19.10; receipts, 387; exports, 617; stock, 5,100.

Philadelphia — Middling, 19.00; receipts, 50; stock, 2,575.

New York—Middling, 18.75; receipts, 688; exports, 182; sales, 146; stock, 93,654.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,700; exports, 20,790; stock, 62,485.

Total today—Receipts, 59,434; exports, 29,790; stock, 1,181,535.

Total for week — Receipts, 288,731; exports, 237,430.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,574,779; exports, 1,586,163.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 21,503; shipments, 19,053; sales, 3,792; stock, 261,574.

Memphis — Middling, 18.25; receipts, 6,987; shipments, 5,863; sales, 1,250; stock, 182,645.

Augusta — Middling, 18.75; receipts, 2,920; receipts, 2,920; shipments, 1,768; sales, 532; stock, 134,904.

St. Louis—Receipts, 12,930; shipments, 12,972; stock, 15,886.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 124; shipments, 145; stock, 9,893.

Little Rock — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 2,821; shipments, 2,586; sales, 2,586; stock, 49,414.

Dallas—Middling, 17.95; sales, 2,024.

Montgomery—Middling, 18.38.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, October 26. — Heavy liquidation, prompted by the downturn in lard and cotton, caught stop orders in cotton oil and brought about a loss of 34 to 50 points for the day. Crude also was easier. Many of Wednesday's sellers covered on the break. Sales were 82,000 barrels.

Closed steady. Spot, 12.00; October, 12.15@18.00; November, 12.25@12.28; December, 12.22@12.24; January, 12.21@12.23; February, 12.29@12.31; March, 12.32@12.34; April 12.33@12.40; May, 12.40@12.41.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, October 26. — Spot cotton, weak; good middling, 11.17; middling, 11.03; low middling, 10.87; sales, 10,000; 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 16,000. Futures, irregular. October, 10.93½; October-November, 10.93½; November-December, 10.91; December-January, 10.92; January-February, 10.94; February-March, 10.98; March-April, 11.02; April-May, 11.06; May-June, 11.10; June-July, 11.09; July-August, 11.08.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New Orleans, October 26. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71¼; commercial sixty day bills, 4.70¼; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 67⅝; Mexican dollars, 51⅛. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3¼; ninety days, and six months, 3¼@3¼.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2¼.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, October 26. — Cotton goods and yarns were firm today. Raw silk was slightly higher. Duplicate orders for men's spring goods increased.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

General Liquidation With Prices Unsettled at the Close.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Liquidation was general in the cotton market today, but there were strong recoveries, due to bull support, and the close was two points up to two points down compared to yesterday's finals.

Prices broke 22 to 26 points in the early trading on a continuation of yesterday's selling. A rapid recovery followed and strongest months were 2 points above yesterday's last prices, but later breaks carried the market to new low levels for the day. The demand suddenly strengthened and the most active months made a net rise of 1 to 5 points.

Closing bid: December 18.45; January 18.59; March 18.82; May 19.01; July 19.11.

Spot cotton steady, 25 points off; sales on the spot 1,155; to arrive 800; middling 18.50.

WHEAT PRICES TEND UPWARD

Resumption of Export Buying Causes a Late Upturn—Prices Were Unsettled at the Close.

Chicago, October 26. — Resumption of export buying caused a late upturn in the price of wheat today. The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅛c. higher, with December at 1.80½@1.80¾, and May at 1.80¼@1.80¾. Corn lost ⅜ to ¾c. net; oats, ¼@⅜, and provisions, 2½.

Close:

Wheat — December, 1.80½; May, 1.80½.

Corn—December, 87¼; May, 89⅛.

Oats—December, 53⅝; May, 57¼.

Pork — December, 26.60; January, 25.92.

Lard — December, 15.87; January, 14.92.

Ribs—October, 14.40; January, 13.87.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.79½@1.80½; No. 3, red, 1.72@1.80; No. 2, hard, 1.83@1.85; No. 3 hard 1.77 1-2 to 1.83.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.08@1.09½; No. 4, yellow, new, 1.02; No. 4, white, new, 99.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Crown of Galicia (Br.), 3,140 tons, Halliday, Liverpool via Savannah; C. D. Mafitt & Co.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Str. Crown of Galicia, 5,000 bales of cotton valued at over $500,000; cargo by Hilton Compress and Warehouse Company, and vessel by C. D. Mafitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43¾c.

ROSIN—$5.60 and $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 53c.; rosin, $4.75 and $4.00; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	7
Tar	13
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 22 casks; rosin, 40 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—18¼c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—892 bales; same day last year, 1,116 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 53,702 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 84,941 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—565 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—27 bales cotton.

Total—892 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 26.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 29 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 33 to 35c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 26.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 26.—Spanish—Market steady, $1.10 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market, quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; extra pirme, 3¼c. to 3½c.; prime, 3c. to 3¼c.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, October 26. — Hogs, weak, 15c. under yesterday's average. Bulk, 9.85@10.20; light, 9.65@10.20; mixed, 9.70@10.35; heavy, 9.70@10.30; rough, 9.70@9.85; pigs, 7.75@9.55.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.60@11.65; western steers, 6.15@9.50; stockers and feeders, 4.65@7.75; cows and heifers, 3.35@9.50; calves, 7.00@11.00.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.00@8.35; ewes, 3.75@7.40; lambs, 8.50@10.90.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, October 26.—Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 6.64; molasses, 5.77; refined, firm; fine granulated, 7.70@7.75.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 11c.

LOW PRICED RAILS ACTIVE

Stock Market Derives Almost Its Sole Initiative from Professional Sources—Some Irregularity.

New York, Oct. 26.—Today's active and frequently irregular market derived almost its sole initiative from professional sources. Trading centered largely around secondary and lower priced rails, industrials and specialties at gains of one to three points and in some instances more.

Seasoned rails and other representative stocks were subjected to considerable backing and filling, though displaying a degree of steadiness in the final hour. The feature of that period was Bethlehem Steel, which jumped 27 points to the new record of 642.

United States Steel and related stocks fluctuated within one to two point limits, hardening on the later covering movement. The more popular equipments and munitions were under pressure, but yielded only moderately with motors, leathers, industrial alcohol and Mexicans. Coppers were irregular. Total sales 1,240,400 shares.

The greater heaviness of International war issues featured an otherwise strong bond market. Total sales of bonds, par value, $8,840,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	25
American Beet Sugar	102½
American Can	64¼
American Car and Foundry	67
American Cotton Oil	55⅝
American Locomotive	79⅝
American Smelting	110⅝
American Sugar	122⅝
American Tel and Tel	133
American Tobacco	225¼
American Zinc	48
Anaconda Copper	94⅛
Atchison	107⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	120⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	83⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅛
Bethlehem Steel	640
Canadian Pacific	174½
Central Leather	91⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	68½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	31⅝
Consolidated Gas	139½
Corn Products	17
Crucible Steel	86⅝
Erie	38⅝
General electric	152⅛
Great Northern, pfd	118½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43½
Goodrich	73⅛
Illinois Central	108½
Int. Merc. Marine, pfd., ctfs	114
Kansas City Southern	28⅛
Lehigh Valley	83⅛
Louisville and Nashville	136
Liggett and Meyers	B.280
Gulf States Steel	95
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	B.100
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	B. 95½
Lorillard Co.	B.222½
Maxwell Motors	88⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	21⅝
Missouri Pacific	8⅞
Mexican Petroleum	110¼
National Lead	68⅝
New York Central	108
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60¼
Norfolk and Western	141½
Northern Pacific	112
Pennsylvania	57⅞
Reading	108¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	78⅝
Seaboard Air Line	B. 16⅝
Seaboard Air Line pfd	39⅛
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	62
Studebaker Corporation	133
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	68¼
Tennessee Copper	23⅛
Texas Co	228
Texas & Pacific	14 7-8
Union Pacific	151
United Fruit	162¼
United States Rubber	60½
United States Steel	118¼
United States Steel, pfd	121⅛
Utah Copper	101⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46⅛
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	51⅛
Wabash, pfd., "B"	30⅛
Western Union	102⅛
Westinghouse Electric	64
Kennecott Copper	53
American Zinc	77⅞

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Default having been made by the grantors under that certain deed of trust made to me as Trustee for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, North Carolina, by North State Candy Company, a corporation of the State of North Carolina, on the 13th day of October, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 74, at page 44, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust, after exercising its option to consider full indebtedness due, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

At the Court House Door, in Wilmington, New Hanover County, N. C. at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 6th Day of November, 1916,

the following described lands, to-wit:

Situate in the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Situate and being in the City of Wilmington, beginning at the intersection of the Eastern line of Front Street with the Northern line of Hanover Street; running thence Eastwardly along the Northern line of Hanover Street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Hanover Street sixty-five (65) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Front Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Hanover Street one hundred (100) feet to the Eastern line of Front Street; thence Southwardly and along the Eastern line of Front Street sixty-six (66) feet to the beginning. Being part of lots four and five, in block two hundred and sixty-one (261), according to the official plans of the City of Wilmington.

This, the 28th day of September, 1916.

GEO. A. GRIMSLEY, Trustee.

Brooks, Sapp & Williams, Attorneys. Greensboro, N. C.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 27, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .21 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.33 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina, Fair Friday, except rain near the coast. Saturday fair.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., October 26. — Advisory message 10:30 A. M. Pressure still abnormally low over Caribbean Sea and West Indies, and extending into southeastern Gulf of Mexico. More definite evidence of independent disturbance off east Florida coast, and caution advised. FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 27, 1916.

Sun rises	6:27 A. M.
Sun sets	5:25 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 58 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:02	10:07	4:59	5:37
Southport	7:45	7:59	1:37	2:17
Masonboro Inl	7:34	7:48	1:17	1:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

October 26, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	70	40	.0
Asheville	clear	58	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	46	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	78	58	.0
Baltimore	clear	60	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	66	42	.0
Boston	clear	60	52	.06
Charleston	clear	70	64	.06
Charlotte	clear	68	52	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	52	34	.0
Galveston	clear	68	56	.0
Jaxville	cldy	68	60	.20
Memphis	clear	64	44	.0
Mobile	clear	70	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	68	52	.0
N. Orleans	clear	68	56	.0
New York	clear	60	50	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	40	.0
Palestine	clear	72	48	.0
Pittsburg	clear	52	42	.0
Raleigh	clear	68	46	.0
Savannah	cldy	72	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	44	.0
St. Louis	clear	64	40	.0
Washington	clear	60	48	.0

SHIP DAMAGED IN COLLISION WITH SUBMERGED WRECK AT SEA.

Steamer Cuneo Puts In at Charleston With Starboard Bow Stove In.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 26.—The steamer Jos. J. Cuneo, bound from Norfolk to Cuba, in ballast, to take on a cargo of sugar at Jagua, entered this port today with part of her starboard bow stove in above the water line. The damage was caused when she hit a submerged wreck Tuesday night, 20 miles south of Diamond Shoals light. Captain Jacobson stated that he had a narrow escape from more serious damage, as he made out the schooner hulk awash just in time to avoid more than a glancing collision. The vessel will be surveyed here to ascertain the damage.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, October 26. — Turpentine, firm, 44½; sales, 515; receipts, 413; shipments, 16; stock, 17,451.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,258; receipts, 2,566; shipments, 1,100; stock, 82,895. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 6.20@6.25; G, 6.27½@6.35; H, 6.30@6.35; I, K, M, N, 6.35; W G, 6.45; W W, 6.60.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, October 26. — Beeves, no trading. Calves, barely steady, no trading.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, ewes, 6.00@7.00; culls, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 10.00@10.85; culls, 8.50.

Hogs—Steady. Hogs, 10.00@10.40; rough, 9.00.

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New York to Wilmington.
Steamship Huron, Friday, October 27th.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Nov. 6th

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Huron, Monday, October 30th
Steamship Cherokee, Thursday, Nov. 9th

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Huron, Friday, November 3rd
Steamship Cherokee, Sunday, Nov. 13th

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Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$3.35—Fayetteville, N. C.

Account Cape Fear Fair. Tickets will be sold October 24, 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until Oct. 28, and include admission to Fair.

$1.80—Chadbourn, N. C.

Account Columbus County Agricultural and Educational Rally. Tickets will be sold Friday, October 27, limited returning until midnight of date of sale. Special Train will leave Wilmington 7:20 A. M.; Arrive Chadbourn 9:35 A. M. Returning, leave Chadbourn 5:09 P. M., for Wilmington.

$30.55—Louisville, Ky.

Account General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Tickets will be sold October 29 and 30, limited returning until November 5.

$2.40—Clinton, N. C.

Account Sampson County Fair. Tickets will be sold October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

$3.90—Sanford, N. C.

Account Lee County Agricultural Fair. Tickets will be sold November 1 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

$18.35—Atlanta, Ga.

Account Southern Medical Association. Tickets will be sold November 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until November 19.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.

Account National Farm and Live Stock Show. Tickets will be sold Nov. 10 to 18, inclusive, limited returning until Nov. 21.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

'Phone 160.

COLUMBUS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL RALLY, AT CHADBOURN, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1916.

For the above occasion the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, The Standard Railroad of the South will sell excursion tickets to Chadbourn for all trains on date named, limited to midnight of date of sale, at the following fares from stations named:

Boardman	$ .50
Fair Bluff	.50
Mount Tabor	.50
New Berlin	1.20
Whiteville	.30
Wilmington	1.80

Proportionate Fares from Intermediate Stations. Children, Half Fare.

Special Trains will be operated as follows:

Lv. Wilmington	7:30 A.M.
Ar. Chadbourn	9:35 A.M.
Returning, lv. Chadbourn	5:09 P. M.
Lv. Mount Tabor	8:30 A. M.
Ar. Chadbourn	9:05 A. M.

Returning, lv. Chadbourn 5:30 P. M.

These trains stop at all stations going and returning to take on and let off passengers.

For further information, apply to T. C. WHITE, General Pass. Agent. 'Phone 160. Wilmington, N. C.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

J. O. JONES, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

THE SOUTHERN SERVES the SOUTH.

SAMPSON COUNTY FAIR, AT CLINTON, N. C. ROUND TRIP FARES FROM WILMINGTON, $2.40.

Tickets will be sold as above by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of the South for All Passenger Trains on October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until midnight of Saturday, November 4, 1916.

Proportionate Excursion Fares from Intermediate Points. Children Half Fare

For further particulars, schedules, tickets, etc., call on

T. C. WHITE, General Pass. Agent. Phone 160, Wilmington, N. C.

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LEE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR, AT SANFORD, N. C. ROUND TRIP FARE FROM WILMINGTON, $3.90.

Tickets will be sold by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of the South for All Passenger Trains on November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until midnight of Saturday, November 4, 1916.

Proportionate Fares from Intermediate Points. Children Half Fare.

For schedules, tickets and any further information, call on

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 30 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 31 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:30 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Through cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Moncy Junction with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 52 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 58 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
* 6:20 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	.....
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
??1:55 P.M.	??1:55 P.M.	.....	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	??2:36 P.M.	??2:25 P.M.	.....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	??3:11 P.M.	??3:00 P.M.	.....
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	??3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	??4:30 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	??5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x 6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
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SAYS ANOTHER WORLD WAR WOULD INVOLVE AMERICA

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turbed by some of the things that have been predicted, that are said to be going to happen after the war. I say that I have been distressed because apparently the point of these predictions was that this war of arms was going to be followed by another sort of contest based in a radical economic rivalry which would breed deeper antagonisms than the antagonism of actual force. You know what has happened in countries like our own beloved country. The feeling between the North and South in this country did not arise out of the war, out of the fighting. It arose out of the political measures that followed the war. But it would be a very sad pity if this war should be followed by subtle antagonisms that did not lead to mutual respect.

A Meaningless Prediction.

"For one thing, it is predicted that after this war is over, Europe will in some way overwhelm the United States by her economic power and her economic antagonisms to the United States. I wonder that any thinking man can entertain an opinion of that sort. Does war increase the economic efficiency of a nation? There are some 25,000,000 men under arms or who have been under arms in this titanic struggle. From 40 to 60 per cent of the skilled mechanics of Europe have been called into the field. And the whole energy, the whole physical energy, the whole dexterity, the whole thought of great nations have been concentrated upon this business of destruction. The business of destruction has been so successful that the materials of economic life have been destroyed upon an enormous scale.

"And these gentlemen tell us that these nations that have spent their best blood and energy for this thing, are in the meantime doing what? Creating great bodies of goods which they are going to ship to us and dump on us when the war is over. Do they not know what the population that is not in the field is bent in all its concentrated energy upon one thing, namely, sustaining those who are in the field?

Should Sympathize, Not Fear.

"Why, my friends, we ought not to turn to these people in fear, but in sympathy. We ought to realize that after this exhaustion they will need us and that we need not fear them.

"The whole nervous and physical energy of these nations will require, I do not know how long, a generation, say, to recover their tone. No man with a heart under his jacket can regard that with satisfaction and say that will be America's opportunity if by saying that will be America's opportunity he means America's opportunity to take advantage of it. It will be America's opportunity, but it will be her opportunity to do something very much greater than that, for, in the meantime, look at the situation of the United States.

"The United States has had an industrial and manufacturing revival in the last two years such as it never experienced before. And when men imagine that this is due to the trade created by the war, they are merely imagining it, because they have not read the facts. If you take the figures of our commerce you will find that the foreign commerce does not equal 4 per cent of the total and the exports in munitions, and not merely in munitions, but in everything that goes to supply armies, do not constitute 1 per cent of the total of our commerce. Now is 4 per cent creating the 96 per cent? It is reasonable to suppose that it is?

"In the meantime we have got a sort of world spirit that we never had before. One of the difficulties with America has been that she has been too provincial.

Silly Imaginations.

"Suppose, however, that all of Europe had been secretly—suppose in the night time—manufacturing goods that we know they have not time to manufacture at any rate in the day time, and was ready, as these men with silly imaginations say that they are, to dump goods on us. We have means of defense, and we have means of aggression. Our means of defense are that we have taken pains to have all the instrumentalities to find out exactly what is going on and to be ready to act immediately we find that it is necessary to defend ourselves. And in a law passed in the last session of Congress, we have an adequate and explicit law preventing the dumping of foreign goods on this market at prices cheaper than they are sold at home. We are not helpless; we are not blind; and we have created instrumentalities by which we can serve the world. The chief instrumentality is the Federal Reserve Banking system.

"What I want, therefore, to preach from this time on, in office or out of office, is that America must show that as a member of the family of nations she has the same attitude towards the other nations that she wishes her people to have towards each other; that America is going to take this position, that she will lend her moral influence not only, but her physical force, if other nations will join with her, to see to it that no nation and no group of nations tries to take advantage of another nation or group of nations and that the only thing ever fought for is the common rights of humanity. A great many men are complaining that we are not fighting now in order to get something—not something spiritual, not a right, not something we could be proud of, but something we could possess and take advantage of, and trade on and profit by. They are complaining that the government of the United States has not the spirit of other governments, which is to put the force, the army and navy, of that government behind investments in foreign countries. Just so certainly as you do that, you join this chaos of competing and hostile ambitions.

What Started the War?

"Have you ever heard what started the present war? If you have, I wish you would publish it, because nobody else has. So far as I can gather, nothing in particular started it, but everything in general. There had been growing up in Europe a mutual suspicion, an interchange of conjectures about what this government and that government was going to do, an interlacing of alliances and understandings, a complex web of intrigue and spying, that presently was sure to entangle the whole of the family of mankind on that side of the water in its meshes. Now, revive that after this war is over, and sooner or later you will have just such another war, and this is the last war of the kind or of any kind that involves the world that the United States can keep out of.

Business of Neutrality Over.

"I say that because I believe that the business of neutrality is over; not because I want it to be over, but I mean this, that war now has such a scale that the position of neutrals sooner or later becomes intolerable.

"We must have a society of nations. The nations of the world must get together and say, 'nobody can hereafter be neutral as respects matters that disturb the world's peace for an object which the world's opinion cannot sanction.'

"The world's peace ought to be disturbed if the fundamental rights of humanity are invaded, but it ought not to be disturbed for any other thing that I can think of, and America was established in order to indicate, at any rate in one government, the fundamental rights of man. America must hereafter be ready as a member of the family of nations to exert her whole force, moral and physical, to the assertion of those rights throughout the round globe.

"That is the reason that we are so much interested now in the establishment of a unity of spirit in the United States. We must all be the same kind of Americans in order that we may do the same kind of American things. The problem is a spiritual problem, it is a problem which can be solved only by the heart, can be solved only by those fine emotions which are, after all, the masters of action.

"So that, in struggling in the present and in planning for the future, my moral is, let us see to it that America as a whole and every American that constitutes America as one of the fractions is shot through with that spirit of human sympathy which is the only spirit of true enterprise."

MUSIC HALL IS PACKED TO THE DOORS WITH PEOPLE

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 26.—President Wilson spoke here tonight in the Music Hall, packed to the doors with people. Outside the streets were crowded. When the President appeared on the stage beside former Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, the people stood and cheered, waving American flags.

"America is not made up out of a single stock," said the President. "Here we have a great melting pot. The singular thing about America is that it has not the ambition that leads nations to seek aggression.

"The influences that govern international affairs on the other side of the ocean are secret purposes. America will not be governed in secret.

"It is inconceivable that America should wish to take anything from other nations.

"We are the clearing house for the sympathies of mankind.

"We are debtors to mankind to see that we square our policies with human liberty everywhere. The problem we are engaged in now is to see that our sympathies unite instead of dividing us.

Want to Help, Not Crush.

"We could crush some nations of we chose, for we are powerful, but we want to help the small nations.

"America is made up out of the peoples of the world. What a future lies before a people which can interpret the rights of mankind everywhere!"

Mentioning the Federal Reserve act, he said it placed credit before any one who had security.

"There was a time when you had to be known in influential quarters to get credit," he continued; "that is no longer necessary. We freed ourselves from guardianship in order that we might not commit the importance of guardianship to other people. I do not know how to take care of you and you know perfectly well I do not know how to take care of you."

"Yes, You Do," the People Cry.

The President was interrupted by cries of "Yes, you do," followed by cheering.

"No, my fellow citizens," he responded. "I only try to find out what you want me to do and do it.

"We have got to step out in the great arena. Some day we may have to use the physical force of this Nation. Being the nation that we are, we cannot use it to promote aggression. Being the nation that we are, we should use it to prevent aggression."

He repeated that the present war was due largely to secret intrigues.

"We have seen that the position of neutrals becomes almost intolerable. As between right and wrong, there can be no neutrality. We must see that no nation goes to war for some cause not approved by the verdict of mankind. That's the kind of war I am willing to engage in.

Should Respect Opinion of Mankind.

"Other nations owe it to respect for the opinion of mankind to submit their cases to the opinion of mankind.

"I know that our nation will be willing to lend every dollar of her wealth, every ounce of her blood to the maintenance of the peace of the world built upon that foundation.

"If you really wish me to regard you as an American you must act like an American. If you do you will be recognized everywhere and if you do not you will be isolated and deserted everywhere.

"The problem of our politics—I am not speaking of the problem to be settled November 7," began the President, but he was interrupted by cries of "Wilson, Wilson."

"The seventh of November will come and go and be forgotten. Don't let men lead you who are looking over their shoulders. Let men lead you who are looking forward.

"That's Woodrow Wilson," shouted a group in the crowd as Mr. Wilson smiled.

"But follow the men," continued the President, "who do not ask what is your race; what is your religion; who do not even ask what is your politics, but simply say 'Are you Americans?'"

President Wilson left Cincinnati at 10 o'clock tonight for Shadow Lawn, N. J.

SAY NEUTRALITY WAS BROKEN BY U. S. NAVY

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that pledge in other waters many times.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAY NEUTRALITY WAS NOT BROKEN

Washington, Oct. 26.—At both the State Department and the Navy Department it is said that the American destroyers did not violate neutrality in rescuing passengers and crews of the vessels sunk by the U-53 off the New England coast. Officials declare that the destroyers carried out simply the first dictates of humanity in giving what aid they could after being summoned by wireless distress calls. Their presence is held not to absolve in the slightest way any responsibility the German commander might have had for providing adequately for the safety of passengers and crews.

COLLEGE STUDENT IS SHOT BY FATHER OF DEAD GIRL

Was on Trial Charged With Aiding in Illegal Operation.

Aberdeen, Miss., Oct. 25.—Clyde Ingram, a college student, was shot and seriously wounded in a crowded court room here today by J. H. Miller, father of Miss Mary Miller, a young school teacher, in connection with whose death Ingram, Dr. F. E. Lee, a white physician, and Dr. D. H. Broomfield, a negro, were on trial. Miller was arrested. Ingram's condition tonight was reported as critical.

The two physicians are charged with having performed an illegal operation which is alleged to have caused the woman's death. Ingram, who is said to have accompanied the girl from her home in Plattsburg, Miss., to this city, last summer, when the operation is alleged to have been performed, is charged with complicity.

Miller was released on bond shortly after his arrest.

NINETEEN BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN HOSPITAL FIRE.

Five Children and Eight Women Among the Number—Many Rescued.

Farnham, Que., Oct. 26.—Nineteen persons—five children, eight women and six men—were believed late tonight to have lost their lives in the fire which destroyed St. Elizabeth hospital today. There were 218 persons in the hospital, of whom 113 were children, 36 aged women and the other servants and assistants to the Grey Nuns.

The fire, the cause of which has not been determined, still smouldered at midnight, making it impossible to ascertain accurately how many of the inmates of the hospital had perished. The property damage was estimated at $135,000, partly covered by insurance.

DUTCH SHIP PASSES WRECK OF VESSEL NEAR U. S. COAST.

News Brought to Norfolk Last Night by Steamer LaCampine.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 26.—News of a mystery of the deep was brought to port tonight by Captain Claude, of the Dutch steamer LaCampine, who reported to the local hydrographic office that his vessel passed the wreck of a schooner or sailing vessel, nine miles south by east of the Chesapeake Bay entrance gas buoy. Only one mast was standing.

Just what vessel it is, or what human toll, if any, the wrecked vessel took with her, may never be known. A report of the wreck was sent to the coast guard cutter Yamacraw.

DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF A RE-UNITED METHODISM

Board of Bishops of Methodist Episcopal Church Meets.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 26.—Possibility of a reunion of the Methodist Episcopal church, with the Methodist church, South, was discussed informally at a meeting of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church here today.

It is understood definite proposals for the union have been submitted to the Methodist church, South, and that the question will be considered at the secret session of th eboard to be held later.

DENIES HE SHOT BLACK.

Banker, Charged With Murder, Takes the Stand.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 26.—John Copeland, banker, on trial charged with killing William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, in Marshall, Texas, February 3, 1915, took the witness stand today and denied he shot Black. He declared the only shot he fired was directed at Clarence F. Hall, the lecturer's business agent, and said he did not know who killed Black. After three other witnesses had been examined the defense rested.

The most dramatic moment of the trial came when Copeland bared his body to show the jury the wound in his abdomen he received when he was fired upon by Hall. He testified that as a result of this and two other wounds, he was incapacitated for nearly four months.

TWO SMALL HOUSES BURNED.

Firemen Arrive Too Late to Save Them But Keep Flames From Spreading.

Two small four-room houses were burned on Kidder street between Eighth and Marsteller this morning, shortly before 2 o'clock. An alarm was sent in from Box 55 at 1:30, but the flames had made such progress when the firemen arrived that they could not save the buildings, but they were able to keep the fire in check, saving a number of other houses in that vicinity from being burned. The cause of the fire was not learned, as both houses were vacant.

JOINT COMMISSION DENIES VILLA'S REPORTED SUCCESS

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 26.—Reports that Villa was driving back Mexican de facto government troops in Chihuahua were denie din a statement issued by the Mexican-American joint commission in session here. Explanation also was made of the absence from Mexico at this time of the wives of Generals Carranza and Obregon.

Telegrams from General Trevino state that he has 8,000 troops in and around Chihuahua with which to meet a Villista force of something more than 1,000, said the statement. It adds:

"General Trevino's family has left Chihuahua and goneto Juarez because of the plan of General Thevino to take the field. First Chief Carranza is in the Cit yof Mexico with all his cabinet and all will probably move to Queretaro within a short time."

Queretaro is the capital of Mexico by decree made eight months ago.

OFFICERS AND 73 OF CREW GO DOWN WITH MINE SWEEPER

London, October 26. — The British mine sweeper Genista has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an announcement given out by the British admiralty. All the officers and 73 members of the mine sweeper's crew were lost. The survivors numbered 12. The admiralty statement said:

"One of our mine sweeping vessels, H. M. S. Genista, Lieutenant Commander John White, R. N., was torpedoed by an enemy submarine on October 23, and sunk. All her officers and 73 men were lost, and 12 men were saved.

"When last seen the ship was sinking, but was still engaged with the enemy submarine."

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MRS. BEUTINGER TELLS OF SHOOTING HER HUSBAND.

Her Five Children Sit Near Her While She Is on Witness Stand.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 26.—With her five young children seated only a few feet from the jury box, Mrs. Margaret Claire Beutinger, testifying today in her own defense in her trial for the murder of her husband, Christof Beutinger, a New York coal merchant, told of the shooting in the Beutinger home at Caldwell, N. J., early on the morning of July 11, last.

She said she took from under a pillow a revolver that she admitted purchasing the day before. She intended to frighten Beutinger with the revolver, she said. Her husband threatened, she declared, that he would kill her. "I told him I was going to get another divorce," said Mrs. Beutinger, who already had testified she was married to Beutinger in 1906 and subsequently divorced him, but re-married him in 1915. "Then he rushed toward me with his hand raised. I screamed and continued to scream while I reached under the pillow and got the revolver. Then I shot."

SAYS PROHIBITION PARTY IS ONLY PROGRESSIVE PARTY

J. Frank Hanly Says the Merit of Its Chief Issues is Proved.

Albany, N. Y., October 26. — "No other progressive party save the Prohibitionist exists today, the merit of its chief issues is proved, and the only barrier between it and victory is the failure of good people to galvanize their votes," J. Frank Hanly, the dry presidential candidate, today told New York crowds as he closed his campaign in the state.

"We are going to win with this issue," he said. "Proof of this is that great newspapers are discussing it, and when newspapers get to discussing it I am sure we will win."

SAYS FARM MORTGAGE BANKS OF COUNTRY SHOULD NOT FEAR

President Thompson Addresses Bankers' Association at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—How the Federal Farm Loan law will affect the business of the farm mortgage bankers of the country and the practical experience of the bankers applied to the new statute were discussed at the opening sessions here of the Bankers' Association. More than 200 members were in attendance.

F. W. Thompson, of Chicago, president, in his annual address to the convention, declared no occasion exists for the mortgage bankers to become panic stricken over the possibility of inroads on their business being made by the Federal Farm Loan banks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD IN TOKIO, JAPAN

Invitation of the Japanese Accepted by World's Committee.

New York, Oct. 26. — An invitation of the Japanese to hold the netx convention of the World's Sunday School Association in Tokio, has been accepted, it was announced today by the World's Committee meeting here. The convention will be held after the close of the war. The invitation was brought by B. Okura, in a message from the Japanese committee, of which Marquis Okuma, former premier of Japan, is chairman. The association, it is said, represents 304,000 Sunday schools in all countries.

TWO VOTES ARE CAST

Deposited With Postmaster to Be Forwarded to Virginia.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 26.—What probably were the first two votes cast in the coming presidential election were deposited with the postmaster heer today by R. J. Southerland and E. Z. Duty, two Virginia students attending the University of Chattanooga. Under a Virginia law the postmaster will forward the votes to the registrar of election i nthe home precincts of the students to be opened November 7. One of the students said he voted for Wilson and the other said his ballot was cast for Hughes.

LLOYD'S ANNOUNCES THE SINKING OF FIVE VESSELS.

London, Oct. 26.—Lloyd's announces that the following vessels have been sunk:

The Norwegian steamer Venus II, of 754 tons gross; the Danish steamer Ulf, 1,313 tons gross; the Belgian steamer Comtesse De Flandre, of 1,810 tons gross; the British schooner Tweed, of 200 tons gross, and the British steamship Sidmouth, of 4,045 tons gross."

WHY NOT FLY TO THE POLE

Miss Marie Anighto Peary Sets Her Friends to Speculating.

(Kansas City Times).

Is it possible that the next expedition to the North Pole will be made by a woman and through the air instead of over the sea and ice?

That is what friends of Miss Marie Anighto Peary are asking.

"Else why should she want to learn aviation?" they ask.

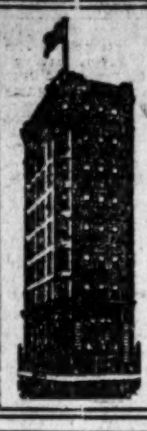
That the north calls to Miss Pearl there can be no question. She was born within the Arctic circle. It was during the second of Lieutenant Peary's polar expedients, on which his wife accompanied him, in Greenland in 1893, that Anighto, which, by the way, is Eskimo for "Snow baby," first opened her eyes. Since then the north star has been her star. When she was a little girl once said confidently:

"My papa can find the North Pale," and she added that she hoped to see it herself some day. She has not yet, but she is only 22 and there is plenty of time to realize her childish ambition.

When the telegraph wires carried the news over the country the other day that Miss Peary has determined to learn to fly it excited interest, but not astonishment. Her father has taken a keen interest in the plan to establish an aerial coast patrol with stations along the Atlantic and Pacibe seaboards and it was regarded as natural that daughter should want to help him becoming an aerial scout for the government. That is her plan, it is announced. But there are those who hint that the aeroplane offers a new means of penetrating the practically frozen north and hint that Miss Peary may have a far reaching purpose in learning to be a bird woman.

Appomattox, Va., Oct. 26.—Major Joel Flood, 77, father of Representative Hal D. Flood, of Virginia, died at his home here today. During the Civil War he was a major of the staff of General James L. Kemper. He had served as a member of the Virginia legislature.

Now is the time for all good Democrats to come to the aid of their party. Contribute to the Wilson campaign fund.



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WILD SKINS NOW VALUABLE.

War Has Jumped Price of Pelts From One to Eight Dollars.

(Ozona (Tex.) Dispatch.)

How the great war across the seas could make the price of wolf and coyote skins go soaring no one here seems to know. It is a fact, nevertheless, that pelts of these animals are now selling for more than an average sheep will bring, and every quotation shows a rise in their market value. The explaantion is offered by buyers that the soldiers in the English and French armies are to be clothed in the furs of wolves and coyotes during the coming winter, but it is thought this story was little fundation. Some new use has caused prices to go bounding upward. The chief deman dcomes from abroad.

The price of a coyote pelt has increased during the last few months from $1 to $8. Wolk skins of the lobo species sell for even higher prices. It is suoh a profitable business professional trappers are flocking itno this part of Texas in great numbers.

Cattlemen and sheepmen suffer annual losses amounting in the aggregate to several hundred thousand dollars from the depredations of wolves and coyotes upon their herds and flocks. The present activity in exterminating the animals is very gratifying to these live stock interests.

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